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\$5,000,000 Spent By TVA Illegally, U. S. Audit Hints

Comptroller Challenging
Expense in Drafting
Congress Report.

Norris to Defend
Agency in Senate

Will Demand an Inquiry
by the Federal Trade
Commission.

Legality of almost \$5,000,000 of expenditures made between 1933 and 1936, inclusive, by the TVA's three-man directorate has been challenged by the Comptroller General's office, it was learned yesterday as Senator George W. Norris (Independent), of Nebraska, author of the TVA, prepared to defend it on the Senate floor at noon today.

A report now being compiled by the Comptroller General's office, according to information copyrighted by the United Press, shows that for the fiscal year ended June, 1934, expenditures of \$2,013,326 were challenged and that audits for the two succeeding years bring this total to \$4,748,505.

Among contested items are unauthorized employment of workers, payment of transportation to persons not employed, purchase at fancy prices of livestock slaughtered later for food, and alleged illegal assignment of Government contracts to municipalities. One of these was a \$10,000 payment to an accountant to audit the TVA's cash accounts, although the job was assigned to the Comptroller General's office.

Co-operation Lacking. The comptroller's office said shortage of manpower and funds, together with alleged lack of co-operation from the TVA, has delayed submission of the audits to Congress and the President.

The law provides that the office shall make an audit not less than once a year and it is empowered to report to the President and Congress on any transactions or conditions it deems advisable. Before the reports are filed, however, the TVA or any other agency involved is given full opportunity to justify the expenditures.

An official explained that this has caused unusual delay and that the TVA must have its innings in justifying some of the findings. This may require several additional months.

Norris to Take Floor. Senator Norris said he would take the floor today to defend the TVA against pyramiding attacks. He said he would demand passage of his resolution authorizing a TVA investigation by the Federal Trade Commission and would "probably" demand that resolutions seeking Congressional investigation be shelved.

The "probably," he explained yesterday, depends on a conference he will hold before noon with Senators William H. King (Democrat), of Utah and H. Styles Bridges (Republican), of New Hampshire, authors of a resolution for a Congressional investigation. Representative Maury Maverick (Democrat), of Texas, author of a House resolution seeking a joint investigation, also will attend if he returns to the city in time, Senator King indicated.

Both Norris and King yesterday specified they had no intention of

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Ryan Surrenders.

Miami, Fla., March 7 (AP)—Thomas Fortune Ryan, 2d, 39, of New York, surrendered today on a non-support warrant sworn out by his wife in Sheridan, Wyo.

POST FEATURE
PARADE

Ida Jean Kain

Pence de Leon was looking for the fountain of youth, but Ida Jean Kain found it—in diet and exercise. In "Your Figure, Madame" (which appears daily on the Women's Page), this famous dietitian tells women (and men, too) how to gain weight and how to lose it.

House Balks Move to Kill Profits Levy

Retains Principle in Tax
Bill, 78-33, But Acts
for Modification.

Chief Battle Due Today
on Penalizing Closely-
Held Firms.

By Robert C. Albright.

With only one-fourth of its members participating, the House yesterday refused by a 78-to-33 standing vote to abandon the undivided profits tax principle.

Then it promptly approved the Ways and Means committee's modification of the 1936 levy, to impose a graduated 16 to 20 per cent undivided profits tax on corporations earning more than \$25,000.

The test of sentiment was on a Republican amendment proposed by Representative Allen T. Treadway, of Massachusetts, ranking minority member of the Ways and Means committee.

"Penalty" Vote Today. Treadway asked complete repeal of the undivided profits tax to "encourage business." He proposed, instead, normal flat rates on corporate earnings, graduated from 12½ per cent on the first \$5,000, and 14 per cent on the next \$20,000, to a flat 16 per cent on all more than \$25,000.

Failure of the repeal move was anticipated and the opposition fight immediately centered on elimination of a proposed penalty tax on "closely held" and family corporations failing to make large dividend distributions. A test vote on the "penalty" section is expected today.

Two Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee opened the attack on proposals to penalize wealthy firms controlled by no more than ten persons.

Lamneck Asks Names. Representative John W. McCormack (Democrat), of Massachusetts, declared the principle of the so-called "IB" title is "wrong" and "untruthful." He said it not only would retard development of growing enterprises, but would "do bad politics."

Representative Arthur P. Lamneck (Democrat), of Ohio, introduced a resolution of inquiry, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to name all of the corporations that will be affected by the proposed penalty.

"Who are being aimed at by this IB tax?" asked Lamneck. "Is it the newspapers who do not agree with

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**Kennedy to File
For Governorship
In Pennsylvania**

By the Associated Press.

Informed persons said yesterday Thomas P. Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, will announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg tomorrow.

Senator James J. Davis (Republican), Pennsylvania, announced yesterday in Pittsburgh, he will be a candidate for re-election.

Kennedy will oppose Charles A. Jones, Pittsburgh lawyer, the candidate of David Lawrence, Pennsylvania national committeeman. Jones was named to lead the State slate at a recent meeting of party leaders.

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**Hitler Police Seize Von Cramm,
Tennis Ace, in 'Morals' Case**

Baron Held 'on Suspicion,' Details Are
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By the Associated Press.

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Girl Gull or Boy? It's Year's First



Post Staff Photo.

Whether it's a girl gull or no, Keeper-Malcolm Davis cannot say, but the fuzzy creature was hatched yesterday as the Zoo's first gull arrival of the year. Two others in the brood of three eggs perished. Several more pairs of silver gulls are minding eggs in their outdoor flight cage.

Supreme Court Upholds Taxes On Public Land

Federal and State Power to
Levy on Leases Ruled
Valid by 5 to 2.

Broadening the taxing power of both Federal and State governments, the Supreme Court by a 5-to-2 vote yesterday reversed former rulings and upheld Federal-State power to tax income from public land leased to private operators.

The test came on a challenge by the Wyoming Associated Oil Corporation of the legality of Federal taxes on oil royalty income from "school land" leased to the company by the State of Wyoming. The State received 65 per cent of the royalties for its school fund.

But the effect of the ruling was to reverse court decisions in 1922 and 1932, and to establish a precedent expanding Government taxing power to permit Federal taxation of income derived from land leased from a State, and State taxation of income derived from land leased from the Federal Government.

Chief Justice Hughes in the majority ruling said former rulings in the cases of Gillespie versus Oklahoma and Burnett versus Coronado Oil and Gas Co. are "out of harmony with correct principle and accordingly they should be, and they now are, overruled."

Hughes said that "immunity from nondiscriminatory taxation sought by a private person for his property or gains because he is engaged in operations under a Government contract or lease cannot be supported by merely theoretical con-

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Perry in the world rankings for 1936 and second to America's Don Budge last year.

Senate Votes For Parking Meters Here

\$48,166,878 Supply Bill
Returned to House
With Provision.

Device Will Be Tried on
a Few Streets; License
Changes Studied.

By James D. Secrest.

A trial of parking meters in Washington was authorized yesterday by the Senate as the House subcommittee on fiscal affairs tentatively approved a plan to move the auto license year up three months and to modify the tax on trailers.

The parking meter amendment was attached just before the Senate passed and returned to the House the District supply bill carrying \$48,166,878 in appropriations.

While installation of the parking meters is left to the discretion of the District Commissioners, Melvin C. Hazen, president of the board, said last night that a test will be made, probably on only a few of the busiest downtown blocks.

"If Congress wants them I think we should give them a trial," he said.

Chairman Thomas (Democrat), of Oklahoma, who tried for three years to write the parking meter authorization into the District supply bill, said that he had the assurance of Chairman Collins, of the House subcommittee, that he will not oppose the amendment.

Would Scale Trailer Fee. The parking meters will not cost the District anything, Senator Thomas explained, and may return ultimately \$700,000 a year in revenue, which under the terms of the amendment will go into the general fund rather than the highway fund, and thus modify the tax burden that much.

Washington motorists, while having to pay for parking, are likely to get three months free use of the streets if the license year is moved up to March 1 as agreed by the House subcommittee drafting the revenue bill.

While 1938 tags may be put into use February 1, the taxable year would not begin until March. Consequently there would be no taxes, either license or weight, for the period January 1 to March 1.

The subcommittee also approved tentatively a proposal to alter the auto trailer license fee, now \$15, and placed it on a graduated scale.

The action was taken after receipt of a letter from a motorist

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**New Lamp Keeps
Bank Aide From
Catching Colds**

New York, March 7 (AP)—A new lamp whose beams protect a person against catching the other fellow's cold was announced today at a meeting here of the American Institute.

The first installation is at the teller's window of the Lafayette Bank & Trust Co. at Suffern, N. Y. It was described as the culmination of 10 years search for a form of ultra-violet light to purify air and all that man touches, without hurting his eyes.

In the bank window the beams form a curtain of bluish light falling from a long, horizontal, overhead tube of mercury vapor. The curtain lies between teller and customer. Breaths are instantly sterilized. The light kills bacteria in less than a second.

**County in Georgia
Legalizes Whisky**

Albany, Ga., March 7 (AP)—The resort county of Dougherty voted, 1,374 to 197, to legalize liquor today ending Georgia's 22-year-old ban against whisky.

This first referendum under Georgia's local option law authorizes sale, manufacture and taxation in Dougherty County and automatically legalizes possession of one quart of tax-paid liquor anywhere in the State.

**Japan to Educate
Those Born in U.S.**

Tokyo, March 7 (AP)—Foreign Minister Koki Hirota declared in The Diet today that American-born Japanese, even though living in America, "should be educated as Japanese."

"A majority of Japanese born in the United States in recent years canceled Japanese citizenship," he said. "They must receive an American education. But they remain Japanese."

U. S., Czechs Sign Pact To Cut Tariffs; Britain Votes Huge Arms Fund

Premier Gets Commons'
Confidence on Budget
of \$1,664,635,000.

'Terrifying Power'
For War His Aim

Hints 7½ Billion Only
Fraction of Expendi-
ture if Deals Fail.

Foreign Developments.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told Commons Britain was ready to increase her war powers to "almost terrifying" proportions if peace talks with Germany and Italy fail.

Nikolai Bucharin, on trial at Moscow as leader of a treason plot, heard himself accused by Barbara Yakovleva and said he was sure he would be executed.—Page 2.

In Spain, insurgent warplanes bombed Cartagena in retaliation for sinking of the rebel flagship by the government.—Page 3.

'Terrifying Power.'

Copyright, 1938, by the United Press.
London, March 7.—The House of Commons tonight gave an overwhelming vote of confidence to the government for the biggest British arms budget in peacetime history after Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain said the nation must either "spend until it hurts" or be plunged into war.

The members of Commons, cheering Chamberlain's statement that Britain will arm to "almost terrifying power" and be prepared to use it in defense of democratic liberty, voted, 347 to 133, in favor of a 1938 rearmament outlay of \$1,664,635,000 before the year is out.

A Laborite motion, condemning the arms cost and asking Britain to return to the collective security ideals of the League of Nations instead of entering into direct deals with Europe's dictators, was rejected by a vote of 351 to 134.

Will Fight for Liberty. Chamberlain said that if his direct negotiations with the dictators collapse Britain will push her rearmament to even greater speed.

The British people will go to war, he said, if other creeds of government threaten their liberties. Britain must "spend until it hurts" for guns, battleships and fighting planes, with war as the only alternative, he said after revealing that the \$7,500,000,000 figure originally set for Britain's five-year rearmament program may be only a fraction of the actual stupendous cost.

Chamberlain threw down the gauntlet to critics of the \$1,664,635,000 defense budget for 1938, announced last week.

"If I desire to see our country strong, it is because I believe that in her strength lies the best hope of peace," he said, "but side by side with building up her strength I will lose no opportunity to try to remove the cause of strife and war."

"There is no foundation for the charge that I have bias toward the dictators, but I have to deal with

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**New Shock Therapy Centers
Attention on Mental Disease**

(This is the third of a series on the treatment of mental cases in hospitals by new methods. It cites cases of apparent recovery by "shock" with the drug metrazol.)

By Gerald G. Gross

Whether metrazol and insulin are proved of permanent value or just two more hopes that failed to Jell, they have already performed a great service by focusing attention on the problem of mental disease.

The plea of psychiatrists is that if the public would only look rationally upon America's biggest single health puzzle, dropping superstitions and prejudice and willful ignorance, a solution would come more speedily than all the drugs in the world are capable of bringing it.

Shock therapy, the very essence of drama, may turn out to be even more useful as an educational tool than it is as a healer. Less than 5 years old, metrazol and insulin are vividly demonstrating that the homicidal paranoiac is not beyond redemption and the State institution has a road leading out as well as in.

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Aide to Pershing/
Flies to Bedside



CAPT. GEORGE E. ADAMSON, an aide to Gen. Pershing since 1916, who left by airplane yesterday for Tucson, Ariz., to be at the general's bedside. (Story on Page 2.)

Press Freedom Great Delusion, Nazi Aide Says

Right Doesn't Exist in U.S.,
Dr. Dietrich Informs
Foreign Reporters.

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, March 7.—Dr. Otto Dietrich, German press chief, said tonight there has never been any such thing as freedom of the press, which he described as one of the greatest delusions in history.

Addressing newspapermen and diplomats on the duties of foreign correspondents in Germany, Dr. Dietrich devoted considerable time in contending that freedom of the press does not exist in the United States.

He based his arguments on excerpts from "Washington Correspondents," the book "America's Sixty Families," and earlier utterances of other Americans. "We cannot expect every foreign correspondent to write exactly as would a National Socialist," he said, "but a person filled with antipathy or even hatred against National Socialism should not be sent to us as a correspondent, for his work sooner or later is bound to lead to a breach."

"In cases of sustained attempts to inflame foreign peoples we have a method of expulsion and we shall continue to use this in the future."

Freedom Assured. London, March 7 (AP)—Assurances the British government would "make no attempt to interfere with freedom of the press during the forthcoming Anglo-German conversations were given in the House of Commons today by the new undersecretary of foreign affairs, R. A. Butler.

He denied knowledge of reports, however, that Reichsfuehrer Hitler had stipulated the talks could not begin if they were "subject to advance press comment" in England.

**Quotas Are Lifted for
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17th Pact Signed.

By Franklyn Waltman.
Granting a number of important reciprocal concessions to each other, the United States and Czechoslovakia last night signed a trade agreement, the seventeenth to be negotiated under the Hull program and the seventh with a European country.

The United States on its part reduced tariffs or agreed not to raise the duty on a large number of items including shoes, glassware, china, cotton damask, flax table napkins, carpets, gloves, beaded bags, rosaries, buttons and other manufactured items.

Although the agreement made concessions to Czechoslovakia on the highly-controversial shoe tariffs, it also provided a ceiling against any further substantial expansion of shoe imports by reserving to this government freedom of action when imports total one and one-fourth per cent of the domestic production of the types of shoes covered by the agreement. This provision makes impossible any claim that under the agreement this country can be flooded with cheap Czechoslovakian shoes, it was asserted.

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Czechoslovakia, on the other hand, lifted completely or in substantial degree quota restrictions on a number of American products, including lard, dried fruits, raisins, grapefruit, canned fruits, apples, pears, prunes, automobiles, office machinery, electrical refrigerators and other items. The Czechoslovak tariffs on many of these articles also were reduced, while assurance was given this country that a number of raw materials, including cotton, would be kept on the free list.

"Probably no other country," the State Department asserted in its announcement, "has gone so far in a trade agreement with the United States in attempting to open the way for an expansion of trade by the removal or relaxation of special controls on imports, other than duties, as Czechoslovakia has gone in this agreement."

Friendly Gesture Seen.

Under the agreement, aside from automobiles, lard, prunes and apples, most of the commodities of importance in United States exports to Czechoslovakia will be permitted entry into that country without quantitative restriction. The quotas provided on most other commodities will permit of a considerable expansion in the trade in these products. Moreover, there will be no exchange restriction on the payment for imports of any goods of United States origin.

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The Day in Congress

TODAY.

Senate.
Meets at noon.
Resumes reorganization debate.
Education and Labor sub-committee considers Lundeen youth bill.
La Follette Committee continues civil liberties investigation.
Special committee continues unemployment study.

House.
Meets at noon.

Resumes debate on the tax bill.
Interstate Commerce Committee considers food and drug bill.
District sub-committee considers D. C. revenue bill.
Rivers and Harbors Committee considers lake diversion bill.

Sell odd pieces of furniture with Post Classified Ads. Call an Ad-Poster at National 4200.

England farmhouse. The eyes of a journeyman and wife and daughter are suit of clothes. It is annual visit, at which the entire year to is from such humble the great custom of, of which an outstanding advent of machinery into being, but the organization stills hold that calls for patient, of every garment. seasons, measure the man suit or topcoat.

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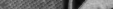


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We invite you to inspect this newest suit development of the Fashion Park designing room. It combines an effective modern expression, with exceptional ease and comfort. Offered in unusual patterns of Sharkskins, **\$50** Stripes and Herring-bone.

The Mode
Eleventh and F Streets



A black and white photograph of a bottle of Eagle Blended Whiskey. The label is dark with the word "EAGLE" in large, bold, serif capital letters. Below it, in smaller, sans-serif capital letters, is "BLENDED WHISKEY". The bottle is partially visible, showing its dark glass and a metallic cap. The background is dark and textured.

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Hazen Directs Traffic Arrest Of the Immune

Congressmen, Diplomats Not Entitled to Break Law, He Says.

By Howard F. Wentworth.

Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen yesterday ordered the arrest and prosecution of Congressional drivers who ignore District traffic regulations. The order, he said, applies also to diplomats, Government officials and other so-called "special privilege" motorists.

Hazen told ranking police and traffic heads at a lengthy meeting that traffic regulations are to be enforced without fear or favoritism.

"There are to be no special motoring privileges except those provided for by law," the Commissioner told his enforcement officers. "Those in official positions should be forced to obey laws the same as anyone else."

Scores Theatergoers.

Certain immunities, it was pointed out, are permitted under existing laws. Hazen explained that these immunities were designed to facilitate the transaction of official business and should be recognized by police.

"But," he added, "when drivers of this type go beyond the limitations of special immunity provisions, I want police to take the same action they would take against ordinary motorists."

The Commissioner struck particularly at holders of "special privilege" tags who defy police and park contrary to regulations while attending theaters and conducting private affairs.

Where there is evidence that these special tag holders willfully ignore the law police will issue tickets and make arrests.

"And if the tickets are disregarded," he announced, "police will follow through with warrants."

No Mercy for Speeders.

Under the Commissioner's order, Congressional and other official cars parked near Government buildings or on Capitol Hill will not be molested in business hours—unless parked by a freeloader, the entrance to a fire station or near loading zones and platforms.

"Official" drivers who break speed laws or other major regulations, however, may expect no mercy from police, Hazen declared.

Attending yesterday's conference were the captains of the various police precincts, Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer, Police Supt. Ernest W. Brown and Inspectors William E. Holmes and L. I. H. Edwards.

Hazen cited figures showing a marked improvement in conditions from January 1 to March 8, 1937 as compared to the same period this year. A total of 32 persons were killed in that time last year as against 18 this year.

Oklahoman Maps Security Inquiry

A resolution for Congressional investigation of the Social Security Board and its various agencies is being prepared by Representative Gomer Smith (Democrat), of Oklahoma, he asserted yesterday.

At a board hearing February 23, when alleged irregularities in Oklahoma's old-age pension administration were disclosed, Smith angrily walked out after Chairman Arthur J. Altmeyer had refused to allow him prior rights in cross-examining one of the investigators. The Social Security Board last week ordered that further Federal grants be withheld from Oklahoma.

When Altmeyer was informed of Smith's charges yesterday, he declared: "No comment is necessary except, perhaps, insofar as the board's action in Oklahoma is concerned. The record is public and speaks for itself."

Youth, 18, Is Held In Theft of Guns

An 18-year-old youth was held for the grand jury in police court yesterday when arraigned on house-breaking charges in connection with the theft of 33 guns from a sporting goods store. At the same time another youth, a year younger, was charged with carrying one of the stolen guns.

The older boy, James A. Frank, of 2714 Twelfth street, was ordered held without bond. The other youth, whose home is in Mount Rainier, Md., was sentenced to serve one year when it was learned he is on probation on a petit larceny charge.

Frank told Judge Edward M. Curran yesterday he had planned "to hold up a fellow."

A 15-year-old boy, alleged to have broken into the store with Frank, will appear before Juvenile Court authorities.

Mother Smothers Her Two Children

By the Associated Press.

Babylon, N. Y., March 7.—Mrs. Henry E. Thomsen, 25, was charged with killing her two babies today after State troopers found them suffocated in their home. The authorities said she told them: "Harry (her husband) wouldn't take me out. He never even took me to the movies. That's why I killed those damned brats of his."

The husband is a building wrecker. Mrs. Thomsen herself notified the State police of the crime by telephone.

150,000 Vote Seen In Seattle Election

Seattle, March 7 (AP)—A record vote of 150,000 was predicted tonight in tomorrow's election, with mayoral race headlining interest.

The principals: Lieut. Gov. Victor Aloysius Meyers, 38, former swing band leader; supported by C. I. O. unionists and relief organizations; and Mayor John F. Dore, backed by the A. F. of L. Teamsters Union, was eliminated in the primary.

Congress Faces First Crucial Test in Battle of Oranges



Post Staff Photo.

Potatoes, cheese and oysters have placed members of Congress on minor spoils this year but now they really are in a fix as the battle of California and Florida oranges nears. As a tie-in with National Orange Week, March 20-27, the California society has set an "orange ball" for March 16 and to promote festivities brought out their best oranges for a backdrop for fetching young women. Now Florida likewise will ship oranges to Congressional cloisters. The California beach girls are (left to right) Leonore Thall, Ann Eckland, Audrey Gibson and Era Coleman.

U. S. Signs Trade Pact With Czechoslovakia, But Provides Ceiling for Shoe Import Quota

Trade

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friendship for Czechoslovakia, now in a more precarious situation than ever before because of European developments of the last month. This agreement, however, has been under negotiation for many months. Yet the latest demonstration of Germany's menacing tactics were thought in some quarters to have added impetus to the consummation.

Incidentally, the signing of the agreement, which apparently was rushed—came several hours after Secretary of State Cordell Hull had in effect invited Germany informally to enter into his reciprocal trade program.

Commenting at his press conference on a Sunday speech of the German economics minister, expressing a hope for better trade relations with the United States, Hull said every nation in the world was welcome to subscribe to the international trade principles this Government was pursuing and to join with others in policy formulation has been given by either country.

Germany Left Out.

Concessions granted by this Government under existing reciprocal agreements, though generalized to most nations, are denied Germany because of that nation's nationalistic trade policies.

The American-Czechoslovakia agreement was signed last night by Secretary Hull and Vladimir Hruban, Czechoslovak Minister to the United States. The agreement becomes provisionally effective on April 1, pending the declaration of the National Assembly of the Czechoslovak Republic. It will continue in force until April 15, 1939, and indefinitely thereafter until six months notice of termination has been given by either country.

"Escape" Clause Inserted.

It contains, however, several "escape" clauses under which the terms of the agreement may be set aside in the event of severe currency fluctuations or if imports from a third country of commodities on which concessions have been made exceed present expectations.

Although the American concessions in regard to shoe imports from Czechoslovakia is not the most important item in the agreement, it easily constitutes the most controversial feature from a domestic viewpoint. New England shoe manufacturers frequently have protested against Czechoslovak shoe imports and their representatives in Congress bitterly have warned against any further reduction in the tariffs on such shoes.

This Government agreed to reduce the duty from 30 to 20 per cent ad valorem on McKay sewed shoes, from 20 to 10 per cent ad valorem on molded sole sandals and from 25 to 20 per cent on leather-soled shoes with fabric uppers. On all other types of shoes, including those with cemented soles, it bound the present duty of 20 per cent ad valorem—that is, it agreed for the life of the agreement not to change that duty.

No Change Made.

Thus on the chief shoe imports from Czechoslovakia no change was made in the duty, except for an agreement not to increase it. The McKay-sewed shoes now constitute only a fraction of the Czechoslovak shoe shipments here, although in recent years they were substantial. The molded sole sandals are not produced here. Czechoslovak shipments of shoes with leather soles and fabric uppers to this country are not substantial, having a value of \$187,654 last year.

Although the agreement confirms Czechoslovak's place in the American market—giving it a small additional advantage—provision was made against any continuing expansion of Czechoslovakia in this market. This was done by a proviso that if imports from all countries in the duty, except for an agreement not to increase it, the McKay-sewed shoes now constitute only a fraction of the Czechoslovak shoe shipments here, although in recent years they were substantial. The molded sole sandals are not produced here. Czechoslovak shipments of shoes with leather soles and fabric uppers to this country are not substantial, having a value of \$187,654 last year.

Thus one and one-fourth per cent of the annual domestic production of shoes covered by this agreement during the last five years is 4,786,000 pairs, which is the figure governing shoe imports under this treaty for this year. Imports of shoes covered by this agreement last year totaled 4,163,000 pairs, of which Czechoslovakia supplied 3,653,000 pairs. Thus under the agreement it is possible for such shoe imports to be increased by

633,000 pairs before any further restrictive action is taken.

If during the next year shoe imports approach the 4,786,000 pair figure, this Government will consult with the Czechoslovaks to determine what steps should be taken to restrict such shipments. If a satisfactory arrangement cannot be achieved this Government will be free to increase the tariff on the excess of imports above that figure.

Incidentally, the State Department pointed out that "the principal manufacturer of shoes in Czechoslovakia, who is also the leading exporter of Czechoslovakian shoes to the United States, is also an important buyer of goods in the United States." Purchases by this concern, the department stated, have averaged over \$1,000,000 annually for the last five years and amounted to \$2,250,000 last year.

Other Concessions Listed.

Other concessions made by this Government on Czechoslovak goods sent to this country were:

Cotton gloves, made from fabric knit on warp-knitting machine and valued at \$11.50 or more per dozen pairs, tariff reduced from 60 to 50 per cent ad valorem.

Leather gloves for women and children, tariff reduced from \$5.50 a dozen to \$5, but the minimum

tariff of 50 per cent ad valorem provision is retained.

Hops, valued at 30 cents or more a pound, tariff reduced from 24 to 18 cents a pound.

Glassware, blown, colored, engraved, etc., tariff reduced from 60 to 50 per cent ad valorem.

Flax Duty Cut 10 Per Cent.

Manufactures of flax not specially provided for, tariff reduced from 40 to 30 per cent ad valorem.

Imports of precious and semi-precious stones, such as rhinestones, tariff on cut or faceted stones reduced from 20 to 10 per cent and on stones not cut or faceted, including opaque, reduced from 60 to 30 per cent ad valorem.

Beaded handbags and plates, tariff reduced from 60 to 40 per cent.

Linen napkins, not over 130 threads per square inch, tariff reduced from 55 per cent to 30 per cent, on napkins with a thread count up to 120 and from 40 to 30 per cent on napkins with a thread count of 120 and over.

Change is made in the duty on napkins with a thread count over 130.

Linen Table Damask.

Linen table damask, not over 130 threads per square inch, tariff ad valorem, reduced from 45 to 30 per cent.

Cotton table damask valued at 75 cents or more per pound, tariff reduced from 30 to 20 per cent ad valorem.

Buttons, other than metal, tariff reduced from 45 to 35 per cent on wooden buttons and on galalith buttons valued at more than 60 cents a gross, and from 45 to 25 per cent on glass buttons.

Window glass, tariff reduced an average ad valorem equivalent from 69 to 48 per cent.

Knit gloves of rayon valued \$1.50 or more per pair, tariff reduced from 45 cents per pound and 65 per cent ad valorem to 45 cents a pound and 50 per cent ad valorem.

Perfume bottles, duty reduced from 75 per cent ad valorem to 37½ per cent.

Spangles and Beads.

Spangles and beads, not specially provided for, duty reduced from 35 to 20 per cent ad valorem.

Women's and girl's fur-felt hats valued at \$9 to \$18 per dozen, tariff reduced from several compound duties averaging 57 per cent ad valorem to a single ad valorem rate of 45 per cent.

Other concessions, of a less important nature, affected wilton carpets and rugs, lead pencils, brass wind musical instruments, rosaries and chaplets, enameled household utensils, wall pockets and beads in imitation of precious and semi-precious stones.

Czechoslovakian concessions included assurances of continued free-duty treatment for American cotton, copper, phosphate rock, rosin, sulphur, turpentine, borax and animal hair and assurances of no increase in duties on heavy planing and milling machinery, electric carbons, black carbon, unexposed films, silica carbide, abrasive cloth, abrasive paper, transmission belts of rubber and vulcanized fiber, all subject to tariffs of less than the equivalent of 20 per cent ad valorem.

The Czechoslovak tariff on apples and pears was reduced by one-half and three-eighths, respectively, for the specified seasons, and on grapefruit by one-sixth.

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Rebels' Planes Bomb Loyalist Warship Base

Little Damage Reported in Franco's Revenge for Cruiser's Loss.

By the United Press.

Gibraltar, March 7.—Generalissimo Francisco Franco, enraged by the torpedoing and destruction in flames of the flagship of his insurgent navy, sent his warplanes against the loyalist naval base of Cartagena today in four vicious bombardments.

The air raids, said by the loyalists to have been aimed at destroying the government's fleet which returned to Cartagena on the Mediterranean east coast after sinking the rebel cruiser Baleares, were reported to have caused only slight damage.

The loyalist government at Barcelona announced two of the rebel air raiders were shot down.

At Gibraltar, British naval sources said approximately 600 Spanish insurgent seamen drowned when the Baleares was torpedoed by government warships.

It was revealed meanwhile two British destroyers, the Blanche and Brilliant, were attacked by five Spanish bombing planes close by the spot where the 10,000-ton Baleares lay tonight, a burned-out hulks showing sinking.

The planes dumped several bombs, none striking the destroyers.

Although the admiralty in London said the attacking planes could not be identified, it was asserted by an official source at Gibraltar that the aerial squadron appeared to be loyalist craft.

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8 Ace Sleuths Placed on D. C. 'Pickup Squad'

Brown Assigns Shimmon to Lead Roving Crime Hunters Here.

Eight crack detectives were assigned to a rejuvenated "pickup squad" by Police Superintendent Ernest W. Brown yesterday in an effort to curb the District's rising crime toll.

The squad swung into immediate action shortly after midnight this morning when it staged a raid on a beer parlor at Fourth and K streets northwest and arrested 45 men. They were taken to the First, Second and Ninth Precinct Stations and all held for investigation.

On the heels of Maj. Brown's announcement Representative William T. Schulte (Democrat), of Indiana, introduced a bill that provides life imprisonment for armed holdup, and death for a second offense. Schulte, who was held up and robbed of \$14 early Saturday morning, announced "I'm going to make this the hottest spot in the country for the underworld."

To the pickup squad, which will work against such criminals as the colored trio who robbed Representative Schulte, Maj. Brown assigned eight of his best detectives, elevating Detective Sgt. Joseph Shimmon to be acting lieutenant in head of the squad. The eight men are directly responsible to Inspector Bernard W. Thompson, chief of detectives.

In addition to Lieut. Shimmon, who Brown commended for his "outstanding work," the squad constitutes Detective Sgt. Harry Britton, Frank O. Brass and J. K. Baker, and Precinct Detectives E. E. Fiedler, H. H. Carper, Dewey Guest and William Fawcett. For the last year only Brass and Baker have made up the "pickup squad."

Schulte's bill, which is the third introduced this session to stiffen penalties for armed holdups, provides for parole after 25 years. Representative Jack Nichols (Democrat), of Oklahoma, and Senator Bilbo (Democrat), of Mississippi, previously offered bills providing a penalty of 25 years to life imprisonment for armed robbery. Both bills are in the District Committee.

Death penalty for armed robbers should be optional with the jury, Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen said after the introduction of the bill.

Following a meeting yesterday of the Commissioner with Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, and all precinct captains, Hazen stated he was opposed to any legislation which would make the death penalty mandatory.

"If a jury decide whether the extreme penalty should be meted out to the robber," he declared, "there have been many cases of armed robberies where the death penalty would be just, but there have been and will be cases where the penalty will be too harsh."

At the same time, Corporation Counsel Elwood H. Seal said he had asked District Attorney David A. Fine for an opinion on the proposed legislation.

Although the new "pickup squad" will weaken detective forces assigned to districts in the city, Maj. Brown said he thought the work of the squad would compensate for the decrease of personnel in those areas.

He instructed the eight men to visit apartments, hotels, theaters, gambling houses, pool rooms, "tap rooms and other places which are patronized by questionable characters," and "to apprehend all suspicious persons who are in the city and who may come in."

Niemoeller Is Said To Be in 'Solitary'

Berlin, March 7 (AP)—The Rev. Martin Niemoeller, taken last week to the Nazi Sachsenhausen concentration camp near Oranienburg, was reported by reliable informants today to have been placed in solitary confinement.

\$1,000 Gems Snatched From Sample Display

Grabbing a display box of \$1,000 worth of jewelry, a colored man escaped with about 40 rings, police reported last night. They said Arthur Brown, 36, representative of a Boston jewelry company, was showing the rings to Jacob Slavin, 1104 Fourteenth street northwest, when the colored man grabbed the display case.

Complainant Brings in Man Who Sold Him Car

Alfred J. Wise, 1733 Thirty-first street southeast, procured a warrant several weeks ago against John Wall, 3132 Nineteenth street northwest, claiming Wall sold him a truck on which the latter did not have a clear title. Yesterday Wise himself brought Wall into the Twelfth Precinct Station. Wall will appear in Police Court this morning.

Word 'Think' Entrances Boy Slayer



Associated Press Wirephoto.

No attempt will be made to demand the death penalty for Theodore Danielson, 16, who confessed he slew his mother in Chicago because she slapped him. Authorities said the crime was not premeditated. The high school student is oblivious of the jail guard searching his pockets as he fixes his gaze on the word "Think" above a cell-block door.

Grocer 'Held Up' Self, He Admits

Police Lieut. John H. Fowler announced yesterday that Lloyd Leonard, 28, Sanitary Grocery Co. branch manager, who reported Saturday night that he was beaten and robbed of \$375, admitted he took the money himself.

Leonard was charged with grand larceny of \$174.60, which was not recovered. The remainder of the money was returned to the grocery company.

Broker Gets 18 Months For Stock Manipulation

New York, March 7 (AP)—Philip H. Philbin, Jr., stock broker and big-game hunter, was sentenced today to serve 18 months on a plea of guilty to a 16-count indictment charging conspiracy in connection with sales of Atlas Tack Corporation.

He was placed on probation for an additional five years, in which time he cannot deal in securities.

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Supreme Court Upholds Tax on Public Lands

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ceptions of interference with the functions of government."

"Regard must be had to substance and direct effects," said Hughes in the majority opinion. "And where it merely appears that one operating under a Government contract or lease is subjected to a tax with respect to his profits on the same basis as others who are engaged in similar businesses, there is no sufficient ground for holding that the effect upon the Government is other than indirect and remote."

Justice McReynolds joined Justice Butler in a dissenting opinion, declaring "the urgency of governmental demand for money does not justify yielding here." Justice Cardozo, joined by Chief Justice Hughes and Justice Brandeis, dissented.

Butler and McReynolds said the decision "is to the plain disadvantage of Indian war veterans of the National Government and school children of the several States" and "threatens many business arrangements that have been made for their benefit."

"No one can foresee the extent to which the decision just announced surrenders it," said the dissenting opinion. "The transactions of a State for the purpose of raising money to provide for schools are admittedly within the principle as heretofore it has been understood and applied. Now this court makes it lawful for the United States to lay tribute upon them."

Other Court Rulings

Other action by the court yesterday ruled that Charles E. Mitchell, former chairman of the National City Bank of New York, is liable for \$364,454 penalty assessed by the Government for alleged "fraud" in his 1929 income tax return, despite his acquittal on a criminal charge of attempting to evade a \$728,700 tax.

Noted "probable jurisdiction" in an appeal by the CIO-affiliated International Ladies Garment Workers from a Federal Court order enjoining the union from picketing and other activities designed to gain recognition as the collective bargaining agency for employees in the Kansas City plant of the Donnelly Garment Co. The factory is owned by the wife of former Senator Reed.

Agreed to review the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals decision dismissing the Federal Trade Commission's order prohibiting the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. from selling tires to Sears Roebuck & Co. at less than usual prices. The practice was voluntarily discontinued by the rubber company after passage of the Robinson-Patman law.

Granted a stay of its recent action refusing to review the conviction of 12 persons on charges of conspiracy to commit election frauds at Kansas City, Mo., in the 1928 general election.

Agreed to review a challenge by the Denver Stock Yard Co. of the constitutionality of an order by the Secretary of Agriculture fixing maximum rates to be charged in operating public stock yards.

In the Federal tax case involving Wyoming "school" lands leased to private operators, the State in 1919 leased the land for five years to the Midwest Oil Co., reserving a royalty to the State. By another lease in 1924, the State fixed its own share of the oil and gas royalties at 65 per cent. The Midwest Oil Co. in 1923 executed a declaration of trust that it held an undivided 50 per cent interest in the lease for the benefit of Wyoming Associated Oil Corporation. The State in 1925 received its share of the royalties and proceeds from sale of the remaining oil were divided between Wyoming Associated and the Midwest Oil Co.

Immunity Claimed. Wyoming Associated claimed immunity from Federal income taxation on the ground that it acted as a "State instrumentality."

Overruled by yesterday's decision were findings in the case of Burnet versus Coronado Oil Co., where the Federal Government was denied right to tax income derived by a lessee under lease of "school lands" by the State of Oklahoma. Also overruled was the Gillespie versus Oklahoma decision, where Oklahoma was denied the right to tax income received by a lessee from sales of his share of oil and gas received under leases of restricted Indian lands.

Hughes in his majority ruling said both decisions "should be reconsidered in the light of our other decisions as to the taxing power." He said "a distinction solely upon the ground that the income in the instant case was received under a declaration of trust by the lessee, and not by the lessee itself, does not appear to be substantial."

Protesting the reversal, Butler and McReynolds said there was "no real reason so sweeping a change of construction of the Constitution." They said the court was destroying concepts of the taxing power which have prevailed since the famous ruling of Chief Justice Marshall in the case of McCulloch versus Maryland in 1819.

British Tars Save 61 on French Ship

Shanghai, March 7 (AP)—Operating a breeches buoy from the shore, seamen from the British cruiser Capetown today rescued 7 Europeans and 54 Chinese members of the crew of the French steamer Yolandi, aground on Alect Island off Shanghai. Nine Chinese still were missing.

The Capetown wirelessly that the Yolandi was rapidly breaking up under the pounding of heavy seas.

Kidnapers of Boy Sent New Appeal

New Rochelle, N. Y., March 7 (AP)—Murray Levine issued today another appeal to the kidnapers of his 12-year-old son, Peter, missing now for 11 days.

"I again assure those holding my boy that it is perfectly safe for them to get in touch with me in any way or through anyone they may choose," the father said.

Part of the Shock Therapy Routine



A laboratory worker mixes a quantity of glucose solution, which is used to bring dementia praecox patients out of insulin coma. The glucose may be administered by a nasal tube or intravenously.

House Refuses, 78-33, to Drop Levy on Profits

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Administration policies? Is it Henry Ford? It certainly seems to me that somebody, somewhere, is after some corporation or group of corporations."

A bid to get around the penalty tax provision by drastically tightening Section 102 of the present law, levying a 25 to 35 per cent tax on corporations improperly accumulating surplus, was made yesterday by Representative Byron A. Harlan (Democrat), of Ohio.

Harlan offered an amendment to make accumulation of profits beyond the needs of current operating expenses and current obligations prima facie evidence of liability under section 102. It was rejected by a voice vote after both McCormack and Representative Fred Vinson (Democrat), of Kentucky, chief author of the pending bill, opposed it.

Failure of the Republican effort to repeal completely the undivided profits tax will be followed tomorrow by a motion to send the bill back to committee for this purpose. A roll call of the House will be demanded on the recommitment, when most of the 425 members would be put on record. Only 111 voted in yesterday's standing count. Failing in the House, the fight will be carried to the Senate Finance Committee where a majority of Senators favor complete repeal.

Treadway said his amendment was offered "for the sole purpose of doing away with the discredited principle of the undivided profits tax" and "substituting a tax based on income, with no reference to dividend distribution." He said the "heartening effect" this would have upon business would more than offset the \$21,000,000 loss in revenue. Vinson was on his feet at once to attack the \$21,000,000 "loss" estimated. The Kentuckian said the Treadway amendment would cost instead between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000 in revenues. And he charged that the Treadway estimate was supplied by a "high priest of the high citadel of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States"—Ellsworth C. Alvord, a former Treasury and Ways and Means Committee official.

"Didn't Mr. Alvord draw your amendment?" shouted Vinson. "Didn't he?"

When Treadway was slow to reply, Vinson prodded with "He who hesitates is lost."

The Massachusetts Republican declared the amendment was his own but said he was "not ashamed of the service such a tax expert as Mr. Alvord."

Vinson declared Treadway had offered "a weasel-like amendment, in the hope of obtaining some political advantage."

Representative Harold Knutson, of Minnesota, replied Vinson was trying to "take the Chamber of Commerce for a buggy ride."

"An organization made up of merchants and manufacturers from all over the country certainly has a right to tell us how they feel about a measure that may mean life or death to some of them," said Knutson. "The gentleman from Kentucky did refer to the fact that labor also opposes this tax, because it will help to keep 15-20,000 men pounding the sidewalks."

Man Never Misses His Sunday School Class in 38 Years

Special Dispatch to The Post. Lynchburg, Va., March 7.—The Sunday school of College Hill Baptist Church paid honor yesterday to C. Sharp Snead for a record of present and on time every Sunday for 38 years.

The record began in 1901 when he was a member of First Baptist here. In 1913 he transferred to College Hill Baptist. Three Sundays were spent out of the city, but he went to Sunday school on time. These were in Raleigh, N. C.; Smithfield, N. C.; and Roanoke.

New Shock Therapy Centers Interest on Mental Disease

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covers but to draw up battle lines for a final fight against the things hindering a clean-cut grip with the antagonist insanity. And the most formidable of the obstacles is ignorance.

The Public Health Service already is launched upon far-flung campaigns to reduce the enormous death toll exacted by syphilis, cancer and pneumonia and its next subject of special attack probably will be mental disorders, which, taken collectively, are the greatest cause of disability.

A tour through the halls of St. Elizabeth's Hospital offers eloquent testimony to the tragedy of insanity, to use the legal but non-medical word. Young men stricken down in their prime... teenage girls shutting themselves in from reality... middle-aged paralytics who owe their condition to syphilis... old men and women with senile psychoses.

Shock treatment is for only a small minority. While metrazol seems to bring startling improvement in dementia praecox, the course has been limited to the best fit physically. Another restriction, besides the very newness of the chemical compound, is the expense. The same is true for insulin therapy.

The materials themselves are quite cheap. Thirty-five dollars worth of insulin, distributed over 54 treatments, has brought some patients on Congress Heights virtually to the point of recovery. At \$36 an ounce, it has taken less than that quantity of metrazol to effect vast improvement in the condition of some inmates. The high overhead comes in added personnel.

When the insulin "class" meets five mornings a week—Saturdays and Sundays—are rest periods—two doctors, four graduate nurses, two student nurses and several attendants must stand by constantly. A separate shock ward is maintained. The course begins at 7 a. m. and lasts from five to six hours.

The patient may lie in deep coma for only 30 minutes to an hour but it usually takes at least two hours for that state to be reached. Then when a glucose injection brings him out of hypoglycemia, the medical term for insulin shock, some time will be spent on psychotherapy—a good heart-to-heart talk.

Although the metrazol convulsion is over in a matter of seconds, the same precautions of surveillance are taken. Doctors, nurses, and attendants are available for no other duties immediately before, during and after the drug has been introduced into the subject's bloodstream.

Insulin's magical properties in dementia praecox were discovered accidentally. Dr. Manfred Sakel, a Vienna internist, was agreeably surprised by its effect upon a psychotic individual whom he was treating for drug addiction. Extending its use to other insane cases, he obtained a sample of the results now impressing psychiatrists in Europe and America.

At St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 50 insulin treatments as the average. Some patients have received as many as 85 and elsewhere as many as 120 have been administered. The average metrazol series is 20 seizures.

Placed on insulin, a woman who had been resistive, mute and had to be forcibly fed became tractable and willing to eat. As treatment progressed, she admitted that the voices she heard were not real at all—a healthy sign—and before long she was allowed to go home for visits at intervals.

The same type of therapy has been completed on 41 men and 25 women at St. Elizabeth's. Of the 23 insulin months or less, the recovery rate was 82.5 per cent; improved, 13.5 per cent, and unimproved, 4 per cent. Twenty-five had had dementia praecox from 6 to 16 months of whom 48 per cent recovered, 16 per cent showed improvement and 36 per cent were unimproved.

Twenty-five had had dementia praecox from 18 months and longer group in which 3 patients became better but 15 were unchanged. At present 37 mentally sick people at St. Elizabeth's are receiving metrazol or insulin (in a few instances the treatments are combined) and the pioneering course has been terminated for 40 others. But what of the 5,000 other patients, what is being done for them?

(Tomorrow: The inside of an "insane asylum.")

Godwin to Speak At 'Crime Clinic'

Earl Godwin, radio commentator, will be the speaker at the twenty-first in a series of 28 lectures in a crime clinic tonight at 8:30 in the Federal Meeting House, 2111 Florida avenue northwest. The clinic is sponsored by the Institute of Criminal Science.

Substituting for H. V. Kaltenborn, radio lecturer who became suddenly ill, Godwin will talk on "Radio, Crime, and the Public."

The panel will include Dr. C. F. Klinefelter, administrative assistant to the commissioner of education; Miss Alice Keith, former director of education for the D. C. A.; and Dr. Howard A. Dawson, director of rural education and service, National Education Association.

Kentucky U. S. Attorney Nominated for Judge

By The Associated Press. President Roosevelt nominated Joseph B. Finkley yesterday for another term as Governor of Hawaii.

He also sent to the Senate the nomination of United States District Attorney Bunk Gardner of Louisville, to be Federal district judge of the Panama Canal Zone to succeed Judge Charles Harwood, who resigned, effective March 10.

Ship Movements

At New York. Arrived Yesterday. Queen Mary, from Southampton. Arrive Today. American Farmer, from London. Arrive Tomorrow. Queen Mary, from Southampton. Arrive Tomorrow. American Farmer, from London. Arrive Tomorrow. Queen Mary, from Southampton. Arrive Tomorrow. American Farmer, from London.

Senate Orders Parking Meter Trial in District

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who said he had built his trailer at a cost of \$10 and is now being charged \$15 a year for a license. His car, he added, cost \$750, but the tag cost only \$10.

The Nichols sub-committee formally scrapped the business privilege tax, but decided to write a provision in the tax bill authorizing the Commissioners to collect delinquent taxes for the current fiscal year.

It tackled the job of writing an income tax that the members hope will hurdle House objections, raise sufficient revenue and be sustained by the courts.

No Appeal Provided

Chairman Nichols indicated that the tax plan proposed by the Citizens Committee on Fair Taxation, viz., to make the District tax a percentage of the Federal payment, will be dropped because of the difficulties of administration.

Among those cited by tax experts for the District Building and the Capitol were the ruling that the District cannot tax United States bonds as does the Federal Government, that litigation on Federal taxes might delay local collection, and District taxpayers would have no procedure for appeal.

The sub-committee will continue its executive deliberations this afternoon.

Nichols said that the question of whether the real estate levy in the bill will remain at \$1.75 or be cut to \$1.60 depends upon the ultimate size of the District deficit, which is between \$4,000,000 and \$7,000,000 on the basis of Senate appropriations.

The Thomas parking meter amendment passed the Senate on a close division, called with characteristic abruptness by Vice President Garner.

While a chorus of "noes" appeared to drown out the "yays," no one contested the ruling that the amendment was adopted. Previously, Thomas won a clear majority on a standing vote in support of his motion to suspend the rules so that a vote might be taken on the legislative amendment.

Senator Burke (Democrat), of Nebraska, who blocked the amendment on Friday, made a brief speech against it, but he made no effort to challenge the vote.

Not Successful in Louisville

Majority Leader Barkley interposed the observation that the parking meters had not been successful in Louisville. Burke said he did not believe the plan would solve Washington's traffic problem.

Only two other amendments to the \$48,000,000 supply bill were adopted before passage. Upon motion of Senator King (Democrat), of Utah, the salaries of two Police Court clerks were cut from \$3,800 and \$3,200 to \$3,000. The clerks are Walter F. Bramhall and William A. Nye, respectively.

King's action was a sequel to his attack on the Police Court recently, for not starting sessions at 9 o'clock. At that time, however, his criticism was directed to the judges.

Senator Caperton (Republican), of Kansas, succeeded in attaching an amendment appropriating \$350 for a course of lectures in the public schools on the evils of narcotics. He failed, however, to raise the Gallinger Hospital appropriation by \$73,400 to reduce the working hours of attendants who are now on duty 14 hours daily.

Thomas, arguing against the increase, stated that the bill carries every item recommended by the Budget Bureau. The bill will not go to conference before the latter part of this week, due to the absence of Chairman Collins of the House sub-committee on District appropriations. Collins will return earlier than expected, however, it was said yesterday. He is due at the Capitol on Thursday.

With several million dollars worth of items in disagreement, the bill may be held up ten days or two weeks before it becomes a law. The special investigation of relief cannot be ordered formally until the measure is signed by the President.

7 Die as French Plane Burns in Central India

New Delhi, India, March 7 (AP)—Three French passengers and the four-man crew of an Air France airliner were killed today when the plane crashed in flames near Datta, capital of the state of that name in central India.

Substituting for H. V. Kaltenborn, radio lecturer who became suddenly ill, Godwin will talk on "Radio, Crime, and the Public."

The panel will include Dr. C. F. Klinefelter, administrative assistant to the commissioner of education; Miss Alice Keith, former director of education for the D. C. A.; and Dr. Howard A. Dawson, director of rural education and service, National Education Association.

Kentucky U. S. Attorney Nominated for Judge

By The Associated Press. President Roosevelt nominated Joseph B. Finkley yesterday for another term as Governor of Hawaii.

He also sent to the Senate the nomination of United States District Attorney Bunk Gardner of Louisville, to be Federal district judge of the Panama Canal Zone to succeed Judge Charles Harwood, who resigned, effective March 10.

Ship Movements

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Roosevelt to Give Hungarian Debt Bid to Congress

By The Associated Press.

Congressional leaders gave a cool reception yesterday to reports that President Roosevelt would send Hungary's debt settlement to Congress shortly.

Under the proposal, Hungary would pay all of its principal debt, but no interest. It was learned the State Department had advised Mr. Roosevelt to accept the offer because it comes from a country which has been a good payer in the past and because it might set a precedent for similar settlements by large debtor nations which are paying nothing.

Senator Bailey (Democrat), of North Carolina, a member of the Finance Committee, said he would be glad to see the whole question of war debts reopened.

However, Chairman Harrison (Democrat), Mississippi, of the Finance Committee, told reporters he believed the time was inappropriate to attempt any negotiations for revision of international debts. Under present terms of the debt, Hungary is obligated to pay \$77,000 annually for 50 years.

Bondholders Take Most of New Issue

By The Associated Press.

Secretary Morgenthau indicated yesterday that more than 90 per cent of the new Treasury bonds offered in exchange for \$45,175,500 of 3 per cent notes maturing March 15 would be taken by the note holders.

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TVA Spending Is Challenged By Comptroller

TVA

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receding from their positions. Each said: "The only compromise possible is adoption of my resolution."

Morris said: "Only the Federal Trade Commission is properly equipped to make this investigation."

King said: "A Trade Commission investigation would present the ridiculous spectacle of one agency whitewashing another." King also indicated willingness to extend his resolution to allow the House to participate in a joint investigation.

Norris, who has suggested that TVA Chairman Arthur E. Morgan resign from the board, said yesterday he did not expect Morgan would "take advantage of his opportunity to step out and let TVA go ahead."

The continuing developments in the battle over the New Deal's key-stone achievement yesterday brought notice from the Public Works Administration that it will ignore requests from private utilities that municipal power projects be held up until negotiations to begin Friday have been concluded.

The negotiations, fundamentally between the two active TVA directors, David E. Lilienthal and Dr. Harcourt Morgan, and Wendell L. Wilkie, president, Commonwealth & Southern Corporation, are for the sale of the private utilities' properties to the TVA, to cities, to power districts and rural associations.

Wilkie had asked Saturday night for suspension of PWA grants for municipal power projects for 60 or 90 days or until negotiations were complete. He further sought to have no utility properties duplicated by the Government during that period.

Clark Foreman, power director, PWA, said: "The utilities are doing everything in their power to wreck municipal power development in the TVA area."

"Wilkie is merely seeking to spike the program. There is no indication by the municipalities that they take Wilkie's proposal seriously. They apparently regard it as just another attempt to waylay the whole program of giving the cities in the Tennessee Valley cheap public power. There is nothing in the record of the past few years to indicate Wilkie is sincere."

Other PWA officials indicated the agency would stand fast to its announced policy of aiding municipalities wishing to finance public power projects.

On the floor of the House, Representative Bertrand H. Snell, of New York, minority leader, demanded a Congressional investigation of TVA, asserting that the situation called for a public airing of the Authority's finances and record. But Speaker William C. Clegg said that things should be allowed to "simmer awhile."

TVA Director Lilienthal meanwhile urged utilities chiefs to speed negotiations for sale of their properties because municipalities, heretofore unable to purchase private utilities' properties, "are proceeding rapidly" with plans for construction of duplicating facilities, since the Supreme Court ruled PWA grants were constitutional. He suggested a conference March 11 at Chattanooga "so that no time will be lost."

He announced TVA had applications for wholesale power from these communities: Columbus, Starkville, Aberdeen, West Point, Houston, Macon and Calhoun City, and from these counties: Calhoun, Winston, Jackson, Morgan, Madison, Marshall, Franklin, De Kalb, Cherokee, Colbert, Limestone, Lamar and Marion.

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28 Directors Of Closed Bank Ruled Liable

Operated Park Savings Without Charter; Must Pay Accounts.

The United States Court of Appeals, ruled yesterday the 28 directors of the closed Park Savings Bank, first of a series of banks to collapse here in 1933, were personally liable for all accounts in the bank as of August 30, 1929, which were not closed out or liquidated prior to the final closing of the institution March 6, 1933.

The action was taken on the theory the bank's 20-year charter, granted by Alabama, had expired and that no renewal had been made. The Appellate Court held that the directors were therefore constructively acquainted with knowledge that the bank was operating without charter existence and as such were "liquidating trustees."

A mammoth bookkeeping job was presented by the ruling. Those depositors who had accounts in the bank prior to the expiration of the charter are entitled to their deposits, minus whatever was withdrawn and subject to deposits after the expiration and withdrawals. Some 14,000 accounts, with an estimated \$1,000,000, are to be controlled by the auditor's report.

No "Bad Faith."

Explaining that there was no question of "bad faith" on the part of the directors, the Appellate Court nevertheless stated they were responsible for most accounts as of the date of the expiration. Those who entered accounts in the bank after the closing were held to be charged with knowledge that the bank was operating on an expired charter and thus were shut off from damages against the directors.

The directors affected were Frank E. Altman, Wade H. Atkinson, Charles W. Bolgiano, L. T. Breuninger, Joseph W. Cox (justice of District Court), H. F. Dismar, Peter M. Dorach, G. W. Forsberg, J. O. Gheen, E. T. Goodman, John H. Holmstead, C. F. Jenkins, A. F. Jones, E. S. Kennedy, N. Mountford, C. M. Murray, Claude W. Owen, Robert L. W. Owens, Norman O. Oyster, H. A. Polk, George A. Prevoit, Maurice Schlosberg, J. Robert Somerville, Warren W. Spencer, W. W. Wallis, George E. Walker, George W. White, C. C. Wineberger and William B. Todd.

Bank Closed in 1933.

The bank was closed in 1933 when auditors from the Treasury Department found discrepancies in its accounts. Thereafter, Robert Stuntz, executive officer, committed suicide, leaving a shortage of some \$2,225,000 out of total deposits of approximately \$4,500,000.

Two former officers of the bank were indicted, as well as an official of the Treasury who is alleged to have tipped Stuntz off to the times when national bank examiners were going to be in his bank.

Depositors have received a dividend of 20 per cent, plus a 5 per cent withdrawal privilege granted by the bank during the March, 1933, bank holiday. Chief Justice D. Lawrence Groner of the United States Court of Appeals wrote the opinion.

Col. Cullen Dies At Walter Reed

Col. Dorsey Cullen, 70, U. S. Army, retired, died yesterday at Walter Reed Hospital.

A native of Richmond, Va., he served four years in the enlisted grades of the Army before being commissioned a second lieutenant of Cavalry in 1892.

In the World War he served as a colonel of Infantry and from July, 1919, until June, 1920, he was detailed to the Quartermaster Corps.

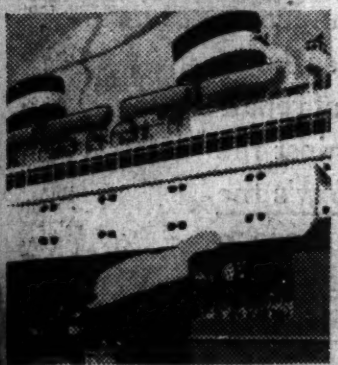
Col. Cullen, who retired from active duty in 1922, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorsey Cullen, of the Harvard Hall apartments, 1650 Harvard street northwest.

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6 Bad Checks Bounce Man Into Year of Jail

Six bad checks, each for \$10, brought Robert A. Dunn, 42, into Police Court yesterday on charges of false pretenses. He was accompanied by a record showing 11 similar charges against him in the last ten years.

"All you do is pass bad checks,"

apparently," was Judge Edward M. Curran's only comment as he sentenced Dunn to serve a year on each charge, to run concurrently.

48 False Alarms 'Pulled.'

Boston, March 7 (AP)—The police arrested a 14-year-old boy today after, Sgt. Thomas Conboy said, he had boasted that since last September he had "pulled" 48 false alarms.

Mystery Vessel Dug Up by Wind, Vanishes in Day

Time and tide wait for no man—and neither do shifting sands.

When powerful northwest winds recently uncovered the timbers of a boat on the beach at Cape May Point, N. J., Mayor Milton Bair promptly telegraphed the Smithsonian Institution, in the belief that the sands had revealed an old whaling ship.

Within 24 hours Frank A. Taylor, of the National Museum, was on the spot—but the ship was gone. A change in wind direction had moved the sand and had almost completely re-covered the wreck. Taylor told The Post yesterday. From the few timbers remaining above ground, he was unable to identify the type or age of the vessel, he said.

"Before last week's storm, none of the inhabitants had known a wreck was hidden there," Taylor declared. "Part of the boat was underneath a bluff on which a road has been built."

Mrs. Mary Coleston To Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Coleston, 88, of Takoma Park, Md., will be held at Chambers' undertaking establishment, Riverdale, Md., at 2 p. m. today. Burial will be in Washington Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Coleston died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Walton. Mrs. Walton's husband, Dr. Walton, is head of the medical department of the Seventh Day Adventist General Conference.

His Skull Is Fractured As He Falls From Train

Sidney E. Nelson, 37, was in Emergency Hospital last night, under treatment for a fractured skull suffered when he fell from a south-bound freight train in the South Washington yards near Jefferson Davis highway.

Building Congress Hears Patent Aide

Trailer camp life taking to the air was envisioned yesterday by Justin W. Macklin, first assistant commissioner of patents, in a talk to the Washington Building Congress meeting at the Lafayette Hotel.

Picturing tractor airplanes trans-

porting featherweight houses to their owners' vacation spots and back again, the patent official said: "Of course, I am just giving you a visionary thought, but I think many of us will live to see great changes, and some of them may be along such lines. The wide range of mobility of our living quarters, carrying our home with us on land and in the air, is within the realm of known engineering science."

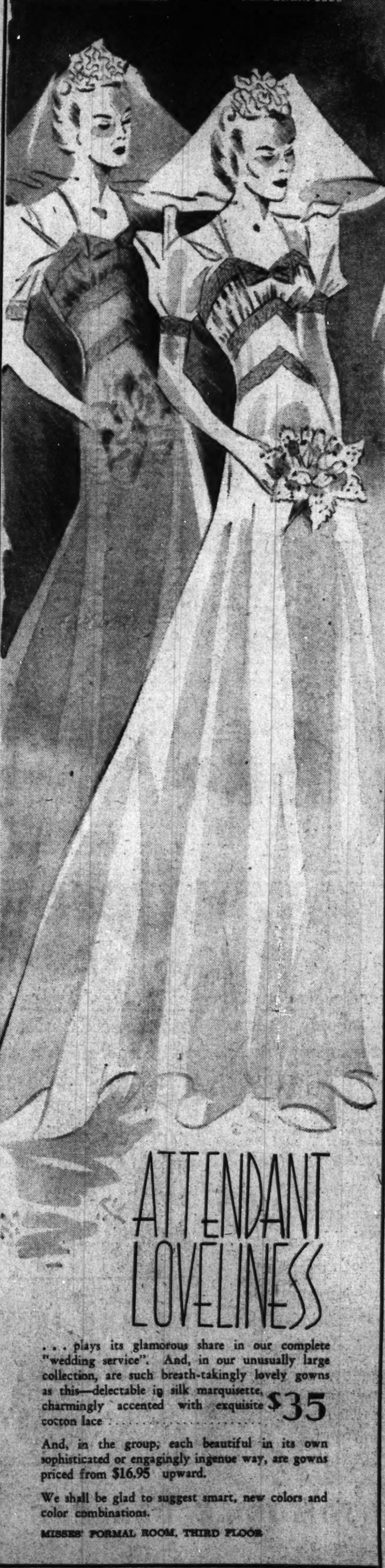
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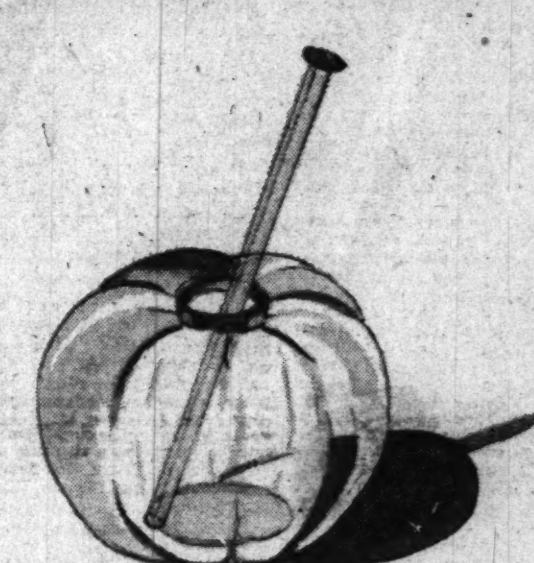
west, Mrs. L. S. Wolfe, chairman of the work, announced yesterday. The cards will be distributed free.

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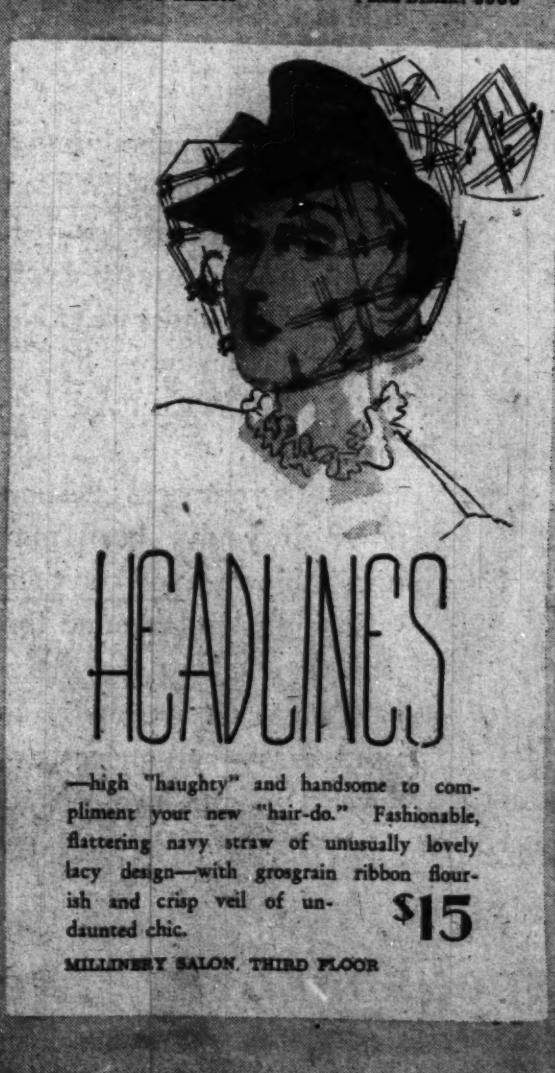


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Dentists Adopt Psychology as A 'Pain-Killer'

Efficient Anesthetic Yet To Be Discovered, They Admit.

(Picture on Page 10.) Dental science has made little progress in developing a "pain-killer" or topical anesthetic, dentists at the Five-State Postgraduate Clinic, meeting at the Mayflower Hotel, admitted yesterday.

Various anesthetics hailed as the answer to the patients' prayer, have failed to live up to expectations, doctors agreed. They added that there is little likelihood of any satisfactory "pain-killer" being developed in the next few years.

Instead, according to Dr. Rudolf Kronfeld, of Chicago, and Albert J. Irving, of New York City, dentists are using psychology and preventive medicine to achieve "painless dentistry." Dr. Irving, who lectured yesterday afternoon on "Gold Inlays," described experiences with some of his own patients in demonstrating how to overcome fears of the dental chair. He referred to one child who asked, "Can't I come again tomorrow?" after a long session in his office.

Emphasizes Prevention.

According to Dr. Kronfeld, preventive rather than curative dentistry is the answer to painless dental work. "The whole problem of painless dentistry," he said, "is up to the patient to have treatment while the disease is in its early stages."

Preventive dentistry was stressed throughout the day's speeches and clinics, particularly by Dr. Lon W. Morrey, of Chicago, chief of the bureau of publicity of the American Dental Association. In his talk on "Dental Health for American Youth," he criticized dentists who refused to treat children and who tell patients their ailments are too small to warrant immediate attention.

"There is no mystery in what to do about the country's dental ills," he declared. "The answer lies in prevention." Last year, he continued, the country spent one-third of a billion dollars on dental care; adoption of the program advocated by "the public health school of thought," with emphasis on preventive dentistry, will cost only slightly more and result in savings of 1,000 per cent later. His talk was strongly opposed to programs of socialized dentistry.

1,500 Dentists Here.

Sessions of the clinic, for which 1,500 dentists have registered, started off with short speeches by President John P. Burke, General Chairman George R. Ellis and C. Willard Camiller, president of the American Dental Association. The latter and Mrs. Camiller were guests at a reception in the afternoon at which Governor-elect Parran, Jr., and other officials were present.

Dr. Richard E. Kline, of New York, gave a lecture on "The Psychology of the Patient." He referred briefly to means of preserving "dead teeth" and "replanting" teeth that have been knocked out in accidents.

Dr. Irving spoke in the afternoon on "Operative Dentistry with Special Reference to Gold Inlay Technique," in which he emphasized that gold is the best material for fillings.

Dentists of Montgomery and Prince Georges counties organized a chapter of the American Dental Society at the clinic yesterday. Previously they have been organized through the District society. Dr. George Glendon, of Bethesda, is president of the new Southern Maryland State Dental Society. Other officers are Dr. Joseph W. Voelker, Takoma Park, vice president; Dr. Robert C. Ingraham, Laurel, secretary; Dr. C. S. Bayshore, Hyattsville, treasurer.

B. F. Murphy Dies; Former Representative

Benjamin Franklin Murphy, 70, former Republican Representative from Ohio, died Sunday at the Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p. m. today in Zuercher's funeral home, 301 East Capitol street. The Rev. John J. Queally, of the Church of the Transfiguration, will officiate. Burial will be at Steubenville, Ohio, following services in the Hamilton Methodist Church there at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. Murphy served as a member of the House from 1919 to 1933, and for several years was active in the Appropriations Committee. Since retirement he had lived in Washington at 1734 Poplar lane northwest.

Long active in Masonic affairs in Ohio, Mr. Murphy was a past grand commander of Knights Templar in the State, and past master of Steubenville Lodge, F. A. A. M. He was also a thirty-third degree Master of the Scottish Rite, and a member of St. Benedict's Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, and of Pihris Grotto and Osiris Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Wheeling, W. Va. He was an honorary member of Lebanon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Washington.

District Court

Justices Assignments.

Dr. parties matters at 10 a. m. at the close of business at 3:30 and 4 p. m. Chapman, et al. vs. O'Brien. Consumers Co. vs. Doherty-Simon. Koenigberger vs. Young.

Williams Realty Corp. vs. Ruble. Atty. General vs. Hayslip. Hughes vs. president and directors of Georgetown College. Atty. General vs. Lamm. Jr. vs. Quinn.

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District Court For 'Poor Men' Opens in Month

Roosevelt Signs Bill; Judge Cayton to Study Other Cities' Methods.

A "poor man's court" for the settlement of civil suits of less than \$50 will be established within the municipal court at the end of 30 days as the result of the signing of the District "small claims court bill" yesterday by the President.

The signing marked the culmination of two years of activity in behalf of the court by Judge Nathan Cayton, of Municipal Court, and a group of liberal members of the District Bar Association, the most active of whom was Sifton Darr, Judge Cayton said yesterday that he will make a trip to New York City and possibly to Chicago to study the small claims courts there before the tribunal begins operation in Washington.

Under the provisions of the act, Municipal Court judges will rotate on the assignment. Proceedings will be conducted with the utmost informality and without the necessity of parties being represented by counsel.

The court fees will be only \$1, and this may be waived, if the parties are unable to pay, without the necessity of taking a pauper's oath. President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, said the A. F. of L. "is deeply gratified by the establishment in the District of Columbia of the Small Claims Court."

"The convention of the American Federation of Labor went on record for this legislation," he added, "and it was supported from the outset by the American Federation of Government Employees and the Central Labor Council of Washington, D. C."

"Signing of the bill today by President Roosevelt marks a step that will greatly benefit the people of Washington. It also is a personal triumph for Municipal Court Judge Nathan Cayton, who fought untiringly for the enactment of the measure."

Rites for L. J. Reilly At Bridgeport Today

Funeral services for Louis J. Reilly, managing editor of the Bridgeport Post and Telegram, will be held today at St. Ann's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. Reilly, son of the late Representative Thomas L. Reilly and brother of Arthur Reilly, news commentator, died Saturday

W. H. Virts Rites To Be Held Today

Funeral services for William H. Virts, 83, retired section foreman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, will be conducted at 10 a. m. today at his residence, 717 Lawrence street northeast, by the Rev. J. Martin Gillum, rector of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Brookland. Burial will be at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mr. Virts died Saturday of a heart attack.

Mrs. Rock's Rites At Ft. Myer Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Neumann Rock, wife of the late Admiral George H. Rock, U. S. Navy, retired, who died Saturday, will be held at 2:15 p. m. today at Fort Myer chapel, followed by interment in Arlington Cemetery. The Rev. William S. Bishop, of St. Thomas Church, will officiate.

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Let's Try Meters.

The Senate has agreed to give parking meters a trial in the District, doubtless impressed by the enthusiastic reports from the several cities where they have proved successful.

Dallas, Tex., where the device was invented, is one of its greatest boosters. With some 2,000 meters lining its downtown curbs, only the taxi interests have raised objection and they because their business has fallen off since shoppers have found it feasible to drive their own automobiles. Five cents secures a 20-foot parking space for 30 or 60 minutes, depending on the congestion of a street.

At this rate Dallas realizes \$500 a day. Receipts quickly paid for the machines. Moreover, the number of traffic officers needed to enforce parking regulations has dropped from 35 to 5 since the meters were installed; unsightly "No Parking" signs have been replaced by trim, substantial meters; "dead," all-day parking has been effectively eliminated.

However, parking meters have not been universally effective. Perhaps in Washington, where Government employees depend largely on automobiles for commuting, they would bring about little improvement. Certainly, they would not be a cure-all for parking difficulties, as Senator Burke and others have consistently emphasized during the three years since the meters have been under discussion here. The District's chief problems are the extreme concentration of office buildings and peak traffic loads at certain hours. What is needed more than parking meters is off-street facilities for daily storage of automobiles.

The pros and cons tend to balance. Unless new arguments can be advanced against the proposed meters, however, the House may well agree to give them a trial. Little can be lost by such an experiment and perhaps considerable can be gained.

An Item-Veto Amendment.

If the President is to be given power to veto individual items in appropriation bills, it will probably have to be done by constitutional amendment. The Senate eliminated a so-called item-veto provision from the independent offices appropriation bill, and the conference committee sustained that judgment. Yesterday the House accepted the conference report.

Without giving the subject the careful attention it demands, the House accepted a provision authorizing the President to eliminate or reduce any appropriation in the bill "whenever, after investigation, he shall find and declare that such action will aid in balancing the budget or in reducing the public debt, and that the public interest will be served thereby." Orders which might have been issued by the President under his proposal would not have become effective until 60 days after they had been submitted to Congress while in session.

The Senate was entirely justified in rejecting this provision as an unconstitutional surrender of congressional authority to the Executive. It provided no opportunity for Congress to override item vetoes by the President. Congress would have been compelled to pass a new law to change Presidential orders. No more rider on an appropriation bill can alter the power of Congress to override the Chief Executive's vetoes.

Even if it should be found possible to draft a new item-veto provision that would be constitutional, it would doubtless prove unsatisfactory in operation. For any legislative plan of this sort would probably be applied spasmodically. Congress could withhold or withdraw the item-veto privilege whenever it saw fit. And the tendency would probably be to make it inoperative when it was most needed.

All of these difficulties could be overcome, however, by a constitutional amendment permitting the President to eliminate wasteful items from appropriation bills without the necessity of congressional consent. Of course, such an amendment should permit Congress to override item vetoes by a two-thirds vote of both houses, just as it may now repeal entire bills over the President's objections.

It is sometimes argued that such an amendment would unduly increase the influence of the executive branch over members of Congress. But any flagrant abuses of that sort would probably be checked by Congress and public opinion. The experience of 39 State governments operating under the item veto indicates that its constructive features far outweigh any disadvantages to which it might give rise. Rejection of the ill-advised scheme proposed by the House ought to be followed, therefore, by active work on a constitutional amendment.

A Spanish Trafalgar?

Over a period of many months the balance of naval power in the Spanish civil war has remained in the hands of Franco and his followers. But as a result of Sunday morning's battle off Cartagena, the first full dress naval engagement of that war, this balance may have shifted in favor of the Barcelona government and with consequences that may prove far-reaching.

Franco's supremacy on the seas was one of the important factors making possible the insurgent capture of Bilbao, Santander and Gijón, for throughout the period of attack the Spanish government was unable effectively to break the insurgent blockade of those ports. And with the whole of the Biscay coast in Franco's hands, the insurgents were able to transfer their entire fleet to the Mediterranean and thus set up something like a blockade of government ports.

Actually the naval superiority of the insurgents was only in part the result of their more extensive tonnage. Such ships as they had, in particular two 10,000-ton modern cruisers—the Canarias, completed in 1935, and the Baleares, completed in 1937—were finer craft than anything the government possessed. But the government was by no means without naval power. In addition to four light cruisers, it had 12 effective destroyers, a few submarines and some auxiliary craft. At the outbreak of the war both sides had one capital ship apiece but both are and for some time have been out of commission.

The real disparity in naval strength resulted from the fact that the insurgents apparently possessed adequate personnel to man their warships, while the government did not. The battle of Cartagena suggests that this disparity has now been overcome.

This is of considerable importance in itself since it leaves the way open for the government to use its ships in an effort to break the insurgent blockade. But of great additional importance is the circumstance that in Sunday's engagement one of the two largest and most modern ships of the insurgent fleet was sunk by a torpedo and airplane bombs. Thus, from the viewpoint of effective naval power, Franco is temporarily and perhaps permanently weaker than he has been hitherto and the republicans are relatively stronger.

The importance of this development is clear. Great Britain and Italy are today negotiating a settlement which is expected to involve, among other things, a promise by Mussolini to withdraw a large number and possibly all of his troops from Spain as part of a general evacuation of foreign fighters. Should such a withdrawal take place, Great Britain, France and even Soviet Russia are now pledged to extend belligerent rights to both sides in the Spanish conflict.

In view of Franco's naval superiority up to now, the presumption has been that such belligerent rights would work to the advantage of the insurgents and might even result in completely cutting off the supplies the government forces find it necessary to get by the sea route. But should the government now secure the upper hand, so far as naval power is concerned, the extension of belligerent rights to both sides might work to the disadvantage of Franco unless he could right the balance by means of a fleet borrowed from his outside allies.

But such a development could hardly take place without destroying any deal that might be reached by the British government with Mussolini. By the same token, however, the naval battle of Cartagena and its potential consequences may induce Mussolini to go slowly in withdrawing Blackshirt legions now in Spain.

The Shoe Pinches.

The movement to boycott the 1940 Olympics, scheduled to be held in Tokyo, as a mark of disapproval of Japan's undeclared war on China, has secured unexpected support from a very strange source.

The Japanese war minister, Gen. Sugiyama, has announced that Japanese soldiers on the active list are to be prohibited from participating in the games, which means also, of course, in any preparations for those games. And, he added, the 1940 Olympics should be canceled altogether unless, in the meantime, the war with China should come to an end.

His statement throws a highly revealing light on Japan's mounting difficulties. It shows, in the first place, that the earlier optimism regarding the speedy and successful termination of the war with China has now been replaced by a pessimistic belief that this struggle may continue even into 1940. Under the circumstances, therefore, the Japanese high command wants every able-bodied man, including those who otherwise would be singled out to carry Japan's colors at the Olympics, to be ready for active military service.

The Sugiyama statement also suggests that the Japanese shoe is beginning to pinch so hard, as a result of the rising costs of the undeclared war, that every available penny might have to be used for

fighting purposes, leaving no money to build stadia or make other preparations for the Olympics. The fact that the receipts from visitors likely to attend the games, would very probably, more than offset such expenditures does not apparently interest the army chiefs. The government's present desperate need of added funds is their chief concern.

A Mare's Nest.

Amazing plans for the subsidization of an enormous housing program, using relief labor, are being quietly discussed in official circles here. If that information came from other than authoritative sources it could be ignored like any ordinary mare's nest. But since it can be readily verified, the dangers of such a scheme cannot be too pointedly emphasized.

Only within the last year has the Administration succeeded in the adoption of a practical housing policy. It has assigned the task of slum clearance to the United States Housing Authority, while relying upon private enterprise, with the aid of the Federal Housing Administration, to produce a large volume of housing and thus stimulate employment in the building trades. To graft onto this two-sided program a scheme of subsidies to builders willing to co-operate with the WPA would probably throw housing activities into complete chaos.

The experience of the Government in the construction of Greenbelt should be sufficient to discourage any idea of subsidizing the use of relief labor on housing projects. The Farm Security Administration estimates that use of untrained WPA workers on this \$14,227,000 development in Maryland added a total of \$4,902,000 to its cost. That is more than five times the sum allowed the Board of Public Welfare for unemployment relief in the entire District of Columbia next year.

More serious, however, would be the probable effect of such a policy upon the new FHA program. Only a few weeks ago Congress liberalized the Federal mortgage insurance system so as to stimulate private residential building, especially large-scale rental projects for families of moderate incomes. Apparently builders and financial institutions are readily co-operating with the FHA. All its previous records for the insurance of mortgages were broken last week. It is generally agreed that this system offers the greatest hope of reviving the building industry without bankrupting the Treasury.

Yet plans that would sabotage these promising efforts are being actively discussed. Even the suggestion that general housing subsidies may be granted will tend to discourage private enterprise from going ahead under the FHA plan. Such a threat calls for quick action at the White House. The President can render a real public service by removing all possibility that such schemes will have Administration support.

Good Advice To The States.

Representative Hutton W. Summers' reputation as a thoughtful adviser on governmental problems was effectively upheld in his address at Richmond. With a candor that is too often lacking in public addresses by elected officials, he called for a realistic view of the trend toward centralization of political power in the United States as well as various other countries.

Plenty of oratory on States' rights is heard in capitals from Augusta to Sacramento. But the obligation of States to meet their own problems is seldom emphasized. On the contrary, it is not uncommon to see States knocking at the door of the Federal Treasury while they are denouncing encroachments of Congress upon their domain. That ambiguous policy is undoubtedly a real factor in the steady shrinkage of State powers.

"I have seen too many States bargaining away their privileges of government at Washington," said Representative Summers. The Federal Government, he insists, cannot be preserved upon a structure of States unable to discharge their governmental responsibilities. Where the States fail Washington will continue to intervene. Local officials who are sincere in their efforts to prevent undue centralization of power in Washington can most effectively promote that cause by strengthening their own agencies of public service.

In this period of prolonged crises and increasing dictatorship abroad, this challenge to State and municipal governments cannot be too often repeated. Centralization of power cannot be resisted by more negative protests. To avoid the "colossal failure" in the field of government which the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee fears, a strengthening of State regimes may be the most vital step.

Help To The Colleges.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.
In the recommendations of the President's Advisory Committee on Education, one searcher in vain for a certain practical measure that could be and ought to be taken at once. The tax laws have dried up the fountain of gifts to American colleges. The American Association of Colleges has appealed to Congress for relief. In view of the immense service these colleges give to the country with no help from the taxpayer, they are entitled not to be soaked by the taxpayers' Government.

But the heavy taxes on gifts and the low deduction permitted to income taxpayers for gifts in benevolence have largely stopped contributions to these colleges. Such contributions are now mulcted two ways. The giver is taxed on them as income and the donation itself is then diminished by the gift tax.

The situation is serious for all the colleges that depend on endowments. A relaxation of the tax laws in respect of gifts to such colleges would not cripple the Treasury. It could do much to save one of the most important forces in American education.



Modern Poor Rags

Letters to the Editor

For An "American" Party.

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: Some time ago in an editorial The Post deplored the seeming apathy of the people in regard to the passage of the agriculture bill. I do not know whether that feeling is true of the majority of people or not, but it certainly is not true of many people who have not publicly expressed themselves. I think the true reaction is a feeling of hopelessness, rather than apathy, on the part of many people.

With a President constantly striving to extend the power of the central government and brazenly asking more and more power for himself, and in the face of it all a Congress which still seems predominantly of the rubber-stamp variety, what can real Americans do?

The reorganization bill is vicious in its implications. We need more Baileys, Burkes, Byrds, Wheelers, O'Mahoneys, and their like—men who are not willing to sell the most precious birthright enjoyed by any people for a mess of pottage. If may well be that he who would save his life (politically) shall lose it.

The great need is for an "American" party, as opposed to the present Nazi regime, a militant organization to wake up the people while they still have a voice in their government. More power to Glenn Frank and his committee! I suggest "American Party" as a fitting title for the organization, a party guaranteeing the perpetuation of our free American institutions.

A SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRAT, BUT FIRST AN AMERICAN.
Washington, March 4.

An Orchestra Subscriber.

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: After the concert March 6 the audience was told that there was danger of failure of the campaign to raise \$103,000, and that if the campaign should fail the orchestra would be disbanded. Both statements were made categorically and emphatically. I am hoping for \$103,000. So are several thousand others. But suppose we should fall short? There still remains hope for the orchestra. It may be recalled that the authority to promulgate this edict of \$103,000 or nothing? I say if we can not have a \$103,000 orchestra, let us have the orchestra we now have or the one we had last year, or the one we had the year before.

I have enjoyed the players each year from the beginning. That edict of \$103,000 or no orchestra is unsound; too impractical. Even if the music too much temperament is harmful. Let us have a \$103,000 orchestra if we possibly can, but let us not disband a \$100,000 or a \$90,000, or an \$80,000, or a \$70,000 orchestra simply because somebody's whim.

The May Bill and Democracy.

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: Please let me thank The Post for its vigorous editorial denouncing the dangerous May bill.

If the authors and sponsors of this misleading measure had any sincere desire actually to "take the profits out of war" their logical first provision would be to eliminate entirely the private manufacture of all munitions in accordance with the recommendations of the Nye committee. It may be recalled that 2,200 new millionaires were created in this country during the last war, largely through the manufacture of munitions and the booming of their shares in the stock market by men that stayed at home, while other men were being killed. This provision seems to be conspicuously lacking.

The two slogans that forced our brothers and sons into the European slaughterhouse in 1917 were that it was "a war to end war" and "to make the world safe for democracy."

This was the war that we presumably "won."

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

says \$103,000 or nothing. Perhaps some day we can have a \$200,000 orchestra.

Why should not subscribers have a chance to vote on such an important decision? That edict was dictated not voted. It is unsound.

PERMANENT SUBSCRIBER
Washington, March 6.

Senate Investigations.

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: In your editorial criticism of some members of the sub-committee investigating the fitness of Robert H. Jackson for the high office of Solicitor General of the United States you state, among other things, that "Senators do themselves no credit by employing prosecuting tactics which have no relation whatever to the fitness of the appointee for the office to which he has been named."

Surely you do not believe it to be "prosecuting tactics" for Senators to endeavor by proper questioning to ascertain whether or not an appointee to a high Government office holds opinions that are subversive to our institutions? It appears to me that this was all the Senators in question were trying to do, and not without justification.

Some recent speeches and interviews of Mr. Jackson, and certain of his activities as Assistant Attorney General, indicate to me that he is extremely radical in his views; that he is ignorant of the fundamental principles of our institutions and of their historical background. A justifiable inference therefrom is that he has little respect for or sympathy with our form of government as conceived by the founding fathers and formulated in the Constitution.

A. S. L.
Washington, Feb. 20.

"Same Old Course."

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: The Ship of State is still at sea, in that middle of the stream, where the present pilot dislodged the former one by shoving him off the bridge, with the loss only of his hat which can readily be replaced. But eight long years on a tempestuous sea without accomplishing anything worth while can never be retrieved. Our beloved President is more of a fisherman than a pilot and is last spinning on the high seas in his lust for a big catch.

FRISBEE GILBERT.
Washington, March 6.

Laureates.

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: "Native Writings," whose letter appeared in the Post of March 4, seems grossly to misquote me. I am a native of the District of Columbia, not of California. The writer cites me as a "native of the West, loyal to ideas and prejudices, would be able to compete with a native Washingtonian, and the Washingtonian wants something done about it."

All right, from California here I come. I was born in Hollywood and have passed most of my days in Los Angeles; I am a Native Son of the Golden West, with Western ideas, but without prejudices. I have been here less than a year and have no expectation of remaining here after October, 1933—practically a transient.

But to the competition for laureate honors, and so for a little exercise in verse in preparation for the invasion:

DAWN.

The sun rose out of the East
To steal a kiss from the parting night;
The earth lay hushed;
The stars lay blushed;
And the shadows took to flight.

But this will never do a Westerner permitting the word "East" to creep into his writing. For shame! I wonder if I could arrange for the sun to adopt Western prejudices and rise in the West? Or perhaps I may defend myself by pointing out that the action of the earth and sky in the third and fourth lines was occasioned by the appearance of the word "East" and the stolen kiss was merely incidental.

Come now, Native Washingtonian, would it not be better to name the best poet, though an adopted Washingtonian, as laureate than to select some lesser singer of native birth? I should think that the District would be proud to be able to claim for its own a poet of great art, whether he were born here or at a distance; it is the possession that adds to the wealth of the District. I am a native Washingtonian, name him and be proud that he has stayed; if the sweetest singer was born elsewhere, accord him the honor and be proud to have won him.

LINCOLN S. LITRELL.
Washington, March 6.

Pan-American Good Will.

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: As one who holds for all Latin America a strong feeling of respect, and for many friends of that nationality in many places, a strong affection, may I be allowed to express great personal satisfaction that the United States of America seems to have a real intention of doing what is necessary to bring us into close harmony with our neighbors in Mexico, the Antilles, Central and South America.

I notice considerable publicity is being given to the establishment of regular broadcasting stations. This will be extremely effective if it is controlled by some person who understands, and is in sympathy with, Latin America; one who speaks the Spanish language sufficiently well himself to become known to them through his occasional broadcasts. But let us not depend on the radio alone. Let us see that the United States Government as well as all State governments have some good-will men to live down there. There exist within their borders gentlemen who have a true understanding of the great and good characteristics of our Latin-American nations and the citizens of those nations. These men know the language, they know the customs, they love the idea of making their permanent homes in those countries. Such gentlemen can do much to hasten a true understanding between the peoples of the nations.

Such men must, of course, have nothing to do with politics. Far too often has a good start toward a true understanding been halted by ill-advised injection of politics by ill-equipped politicians.

Perhaps it might be well to give a little less attention to our potential enemies without and a little more concern to the very real enemies and would-be betrayers of the Republic within.

THERRESA H. RUSSELL.
Washington, March 5.

The Post Impressionist

C'est Le Weather.

YOU are allowed to laugh at what happened to me yesterday, but not to laugh it away. It had a certain little significance of its own.

I was having lunch with an older woman. She is prim, but kindly. Lovable, but mild. Very mild. We had complained about the weather all the way from her apartment to the restaurant.

"Now, my dear, button up your coat and take no chances with the weather," she said. "It is treacherous for colds and sinus."

"It is a good day to commit suicide," I said gloomily.

We arrived at the restaurant, found a table, ordered, of all things, carrot soup and spaghetti, tea and devil's food cake. A sloppy little meal it was, too, with the waitress spilling the soup into the service plate and soaking the crackers that went with it. I shuddered through my pleasanties.

"How is your husband?" she inquired.

"Well, and your boy?"

"Not so well. It's the weather. So undecided. So bad for..."

"Colds and sinus," I interposed mechanically.

We fell silent for a time. Then my friend spoke again.

"And you," she said, "what have you been doing?"

"The usual. Housework, of course. Dinner. Bridge. A few books. Life is getting duller by moments."

"My dear, what a remark! You are so young, with your whole life before you. And your sweet husband!"

"Isn't he?" I said mechanically.

"It's just, though, that I feel so oldish, so darn-unexciting, that's the word."

And then I looked up. Down the room, eating with several other men was one who was, apparently, watching me. As I gazed his way our eyes met. He was smiling at me, smiling as though he found me attractive.

He was not bald. He did not have a large stomach. He was not old. He was young, and he smiled.

That was all there was to it. We finished our meal with each course getting better to me than the last. A glance toward my admirer who chatted gaily with

Whom? I took one more look and he followed me to the door. I turned the corner and still watching, still smiling.

We struggled up the steps into a day that had become strangely transformed since we left it. The sun was warmer, my winter coat seemed suddenly heavy and inappropriate. There was—and I can only report this without explaining it—a touch of spring in the air.

I turned to my friend. "Would you mind terribly not going to Corcoran today?" I said. "I have just remembered a million things I should shop for now that I am this close to town."

I have explained that my friend is mild. She made no protest. We walked to the corner and kissed affectionately. I swung down Connecticut toward the town.

In three hours I had acquired a manicure, a new hat, and, among other things, an eye-lash curler.

I walked the 3 miles home. In the privacy of the bathroom I went to work. A facial first, a facial painstakingly performed. Then, without a single hesitation, I cut the hair I have spent three years growing into a long bob, curled the ends gently, a la Garbo. Then the lipstick and, of course, the eye-lash curler.

I stepped back and surveyed the result. Something had happened, something lovely which I can only describe in this way. One by one, nine of my 27 years had dropped away like outer petals from a slightly worn rose, leaving only the cool, hard center of my youth. I was 18 again. It was spring.

My husband came home looking tagged. He looked at me in a flabbergasted way and followed me into the kitchen. I started on the potatoes while he sat on a high stool regarding me.

"What the dickens have you done to yourself, honey?" he said. "You look like a high school kid."

"But I am, darling. I am a high school kid. There's something about the weather outside. You don't feel it at first, but it's there, just underneath the cold and the damp Spring in the air..."

"Uh-huh," he said. He was smiling at me, smiling as though he found me attractive.

MARGOT DICK.

Horse And Buggy Days.

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: Horse and buggy days always interest me. I used to drive from Boston to Maine with my horse and buggy. However, of late years, I have found automobiles more efficient.

My ancestors fought the Indians (I am not proud of this fact). I hope my children and grandchildren will realize settling our country's disputes by force instead of by horse and buggy over old country roads instead of taking advantage of the automobile of today and the smooth level roads.

A GOOD NATURED BOSTONIAN.

Hillsboro, N. C., March 6.

Washington, Feb. 23.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler.

"Their" Flood.

ABOUT A YEAR AGO the Ohio River climbed out of its channel, spread over the neighborhood country and brought the Army, the Red Cross, the National Guard and the Naval Reserves rushing to the rescue. Boats were shipped in from Maine, Chesapeake Bay and Chicago. The local man-power was mobilized for labor and rescue all along the flood area and the whole Nation aroused itself over a dramatic disaster.

There has been a somewhat similar mishap in this region this week. Following heavy rains, the local streams, some of which were dry beds at certain times of the year, began to rip and slash along their courses.

Wednesday morning word began to spread that a flood was forming and by noon at the Santa Fe station the Chief, the fast, nickel-plated train from the East, was posted as indefinitely late. The Chief was only a few miles out of town but was stalled at a bridge while railroad engineers walked out to inspect the supports. The Chief never got across, for the bridge was carried away in sight of passengers and the train was slowly and carefully rerouted over the Southern Pacific tracks for a short journey which took four hours.

BY THAT TIME, in the streets of Los Angeles, water was spouting up through the manholes from overloaded drainage sewers, and people who lived in the suburbs were worrying about the roads home or planning to stay in town. By morning a disaster had struck in some vague hinterland described as "back there" and at this writing the blow is something of yesterday, which happened somewhere else. The sun is shining, the streets of the city and Hollywood are dry, the actors, with smear on their faces and lace on their sleeves, are sparring the gal and storming the most.

The strange colony of jealous, haggard artists and piece-men are eating their hearts out, as usual, and life has not missed a beat except where the flood actually tore away homes and roads and bridges. The detachment of Hollywood from a major disaster a few miles away almost suggests that it was something done in a studio, like "Hurricane."

THE WALLOP FELL, the dead are being gathered up, the papers are printing pictures of the havoc, but the work of the relief, which is being handled by local talent, the Red Cross, the American Legion and the Salvation Army, is much greater than the disaster. The flood may be over, but the damage is not. In some of the flood may out-kill the one in the Ohio. In some of the flood may out-kill the one in the Ohio. In some of the flood may out-kill the one in the Ohio.

Here the rain washed down the hills, the flood current over ground, too wet to walk, and the damage was done. The community as a whole could appreciate the scale of the case. It was a strange experience, a city cut off from the outside by a flood of great works and surrounded by a flood of great works and surrounded by a flood of great works.

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The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Explaining A Quaint Custom.

Dear Editor: Every time I ride in a parlor car I lose my hat. When I inquire about it the porter smiles and pulls it out of a paper bag. Can you tell me the origin and purpose of this custom? CONSTANT READER.

Dear Constant Reader: The origin of this custom is uncertain. Students who delve into such mysteries say it all began with a magellan named Bozelle, who, many years ago, developed a habit of wearing a paper bag over his head. He was a porter on the New York Central, and he was carrying a paper bag over his head. He was a porter on the New York Central, and he was carrying a paper bag over his head.

"You never knew Bozelle, I suppose," they would say to a porter. "An there was a porter! His paper bag trick was the delight of the traveling public." Other porters secured paper bags, but there is no record of any success on their part with the exception of one Otis Woolfack, a New Haven road porter, who is said to have produced a pigeon on one occasion between Boston and Providence.

However, all porters look to trying the trick, and ultimately large paper bags became a common part of all parlor car equipment. Gradually it dawned on the porters of the country that there was only one Bozelle (in fact that Bozelle was born not made), and they gave up trying. But by this time they were stocked up with paper bags and had to find something to do with them.

"What can we do with these bags?" they asked one of them. A Clem Dawson, of the St. Paul lines, suggested putting the passengers in them. One Chet Poulter, of the B. & O., thought of putting handbags, magazines or even men's vests in them, but it remained for a certain George Washington Abraham Lincoln Potts, a porter on the New York Central, to suggest grabbing the hat of every holder of a parlor car chair and stuffing it in the bag.

"Here's the idea," explained Potts. "Just before the train pulls in we can reach up, take out the hat and rattle the bag until the passenger comes across with two bits or something."

Well, the idea spread like wildfire and became the racket it is today. Our advice to you, Constant Reader, is to bring your own paper bag and avoid being a sucker.

The Rajah of Sarawak has forgiven his daughter for her marriage to a wrestler. He feels, probably, that there is always a chance a wrestler may outgrow it.

Smiles. As punctual as an auto mechanic. As straight as a 6 o'clock. He passed me as though I was a Full Stop sign. So tall he has to stoop to scratch his head. A swim-suit so tight that her kneecap moved when she winked.

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Crisis In Embryo

London Observer Awaits Duce's Response To Chamberlain Overtures Before Predicting National Government's Fate.

By Stephen King-Hall.

Special Correspondent of The Post.

CONTRARY TO general belief at the moment the political crisis has not yet arrived. It may never arrive. On the other hand, if it should be born its birthpangs will kill the National government as at present constituted.

The present position is that a large body of people, including all the official Labor Opposition and a certain number of Liberals and Conservatives, feel in their bones that Mr. Eden's resignation indicates a major change in fundamental British foreign policy involving an abandonment of League principles and an attitude of subservience to the totalitarian states. This view is also held by many Frenchmen, by most Americans, and perhaps by Signor Mussolini. I do not think that Herr Hitler has yet got to the stage of being seriously concerned about our foreign policy. That will be for the future.

70 Per Cent Of Voters Still Believe In League.

IF the point of view expressed above is found to be justified then there will certainly be a major political crisis, because the cabinet will be pursuing a policy which is abhorrent to at least 70 per cent of the British electorate. If we consider the facts of the case in an unemotional manner, the truth is that we do not yet know whether there has been a major change of principle in the conduct of our foreign policy.

I shall leave out of account in this analysis all speculation as to whether Mr. Chamberlain's colleagues are hatching a plot to destroy the League and its principles. I shall concentrate on what is the indisputable fact.

The prime minister's absolute necessity to resign, even if it is a matter of hours, is a matter of hours. The House of Commons will not pass a resolution of confidence in Mr. Eden. The House of Commons will not pass a resolution of confidence in Mr. Eden. The House of Commons will not pass a resolution of confidence in Mr. Eden.

Any Agreement Certain To Commit Two Nations

BUT, the suspiciously minded will argue, you have left out the possibility that we shall be presented with an agreement which will seem to be a great betrayal of principle.

Those who say this have not thought the thing out. Even if Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues wanted to betray the League, they would not be able to. There are only the alternatives of no agreement, which means the birth of the real political crisis in domestic politics; or an agreement which means the surrender of Signor Mussolini. In this latter event Mr. Chamberlain would have brought off what is a somewhat speculative gamble and he would be entitled to his triumph. He would then perhaps invite Mr. Eden to return to the fold as he girded up his loins for the much tougher struggle with the other end of the Berlin-Rome axis.

I shall now explain my reasoning. Since conversations are now to begin we shall shortly know what are Mussolini's ideas of an agreement. We will assume that he shares the opinion of Mr. Chamberlain's opponents and he thinks he has got the prime minister on the run. Mussolini will, or might ask for:

- (a) Money.
- (b) Recognition of Abyssinian Empire.
- (c) Restriction of British forces in the Mediterranean to something less than parity with Italy.
- (d) A share in the defence of the Suez Canal.
- (e) A corridor between Libya and Ethiopia.

Cash And Recognition For Ethiopia Maximum.

WHAT is the absolute maximum the prime minister can concede in return for Italian concessions to be mentioned shortly? The most he can do is to advance perhaps £25,000,000 on the understanding it is used to buy British exports. He might recognize Abyssinia through some form of League resolution. (The prime minister has stated that any Anglo-Italian agreement will be taken to the League for approval—see *Standard*, Vol. 332, No. 38, Col. 62) and express the hope that good relations will be maintained.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed



"Have you ever seen such golden brown wheat cakes?" To know what's going on in the political world, read *Politics* and *People* on page 2.

Naval Power

By Barnett Novak.

IT COSTS in the neighborhood of \$70,000,000 to build one capital ship of current design and tonnage. And it is some fear, the trend from now on will be in the direction of even larger and heavier craft than the \$3,000-ton superdreadnaughts of today, the money it will take to build every additional capital ship will be even in excess of that staggering sum.

In view of this situation, so distasteful to the harassed taxpayer, two controversies have been revived that have raged almost uninterruptedly since the end of the World War. The first concerns the relative value of the capital ship as against the tonnage distributed among cruisers and other fighting craft. The second and more heated battle has been the one revolving around the question of the battleship's worth as against the very much cheaper and more quickly replaceable bombing plane.

THE FIRST controversy has, for the time being, largely subsided. It was always a highly technical dispute, with cost the determining but by no means the only factor. In general, American naval opinion tended to favor the 30,000-35,000-ton ship on the ground that, lacking in extensive naval bases, the United States needed ships which after a considerable cruise from their home waters would still be in a position to put up a good fight.

On the other hand the British, with naval bases scattered all over the map, took a stand at the Geneva conference of 1927 and on other occasions, in favor of limiting warships to below the maximum agreed on at Washington in 1922. Naturally the poorer nations, with funds for a large capital ship fleet hard to find, tended to favor the British as against the American point of view in this matter.

This dispute, however, has for the time being become academic. Should the Japanese build, as it has been rumored they are building, ships of 40,000 and more tons, it is more than probable that the other great naval powers with interests in the Pacific would at least follow suit. And if they do, the tendency on the part of the other naval powers, great and small, will be to follow their example to the extent that their resources permit.

THE PROBLEM of the battleship vs. the airplane has, in the meantime, become a subject of considerable controversy.

Many bombing planes of the most modern design and with a range and destructive capacity beyond anything known in the days when the prototype capital ship made its appearance can be built for the price of one 35,000-ton floating fortress. And there are many who say that both in the interests of economy as well as from the viewpoint of efficiency, it is better for the United States to build airplanes than superbattleships.

One well-aimed bomb or at most a few of them in a row can, they argue, send to the bottom one of these \$70,000,000 beauties.

Maybe they are right. But there is actually very little they have to go by. Every navy, including our own, has made what might be called laboratory tests of the relative efficacy of the bombing plane as against the battleship.

But these tests have never been conclusive. The targets—dismantled ships ready for the scrap heap—have in most instances shown a capacity to withstand a very considerable amount of punishment. And in any case these tests have not been under anything resembling war conditions.

The target, in fact, did not hit back, as all battleships are equipped to do, with antiaircraft guns. Nor did these tests take into account the possibility that before the attackers could put in their lethal work, pursuit planes from the defending fleet would be on their tail.

IN THE LAST great naval battle of modern times, the Battle of Jutland, the target was not a ship. And while, since then, engagements between airplanes and warships have taken place, these engagements have for the most part thrown little light on the relative efficacy of both types of fighting craft.

In the present Sino-Japanese war, Chinese fighters tried, again and again, to bomb the Japanese flagship, the *Battleship of Jutland*, the *Battleship of Jutland*. But their marksmanship was poor and the only hit scored was the unintended one of the ill-fated steamship *Hoover*, which happened to be in the Whangpoo at the same time.

To be sure, the American gunboat *Panay* was the victim of a Japanese attack. But the value of that lesson in the relative efficacy of plane versus man of war is negligible. In the first place the *Panay* was only slightly protected by deck armor while its antiaircraft equipment was obsolete and ineffective.

Yet even though the easiest target in the world, it took several days for the Japanese fliers to finish off the ship. Japanese aerial marksmanship, if this was any test, did not show up with flying colors.

NOR HAS the Spanish civil war added very much in the way of throwing real light on the plane vs. ship controversy.

The insurgent battleship *Espana* was sunk April 1937, while blockading Bilbao. The first report was that the sinking occurred as a result of a direct hit by a Spanish government plane. But later reports declared that the *Espana* went down as the consequence of an internal explosion of undetermined origin.

Then there was the case of the German pocket battleship *Deutschland* which was considerably damaged as a result of an attack by bombing planes. But in that case, it is averred, the ship was not stripped for action and could not, when the planes approached, protect itself.

On Sunday an insurgent cruiser—whether the *Canaris* or the *Baleares* is not clear from the reports—was sunk following an airplane attack. But these planes only finished what a torpedo from a destroyer had started.

SO THE PLANE vs. ship controversy continues to be one regarding which there is no heat but no light. It remains very decidedly a moot point whether the battleship, under modern war conditions, has become a white elephant or not. And as long as that remains the case, nations will continue to spend money to build them, however expensive they may be. The case has been put neatly by a British board of investigators who recently went over the whole problem. Said that board:

The advocates of the extreme air view would wish this country to build no capital ships (other powers continuing to build them). If their theories turn out well founded, we have wasted money; if ill founded, we would, in putting them to the test, have lost the empire.

Youth's Realm

By Frederic E. Van de Water.

THE RADIO BLARES in our living room, where young men and women dance. I enter. Girls whose mothers would have been at least aware of my presence look clear through me. Boys evidently mistake me for Winterbottom, the humble old Van de Water retained.

I quell the impulse to make them talk to me, darn 'em. One of the more distressing features of age is its garrulity. So I don't pin the pretty girl in blue in a corner and make her listen to what happened to me in the Bahamas in 1922. I refrain from gripping the lad in the beer suit, who comes football prowess, and from telling him about the game in 1909 when we had the ball on the 15-yard line and the quarterback called my number.

Instead I say "Hello" and no one else says anything and I thread my way through the merry-makers and go out and sit on the lawn and debate the profitable aspects of haunting as a profession. By the end of the summer I shall have had plenty of practical experience as a ghost.

AT 47 I am being "kept young" by my child and his friends—as young as the returning Rip Van Winkle. There is a difference. Rip wanted to go back to the world in which he had dwelt. I don't. I am dragged thither. The gods still are kind to men in the 40s. My body remains hale enough to do my mind's bidding. Men of my own age and my friends from choice; women of my generation seem to me fairer, richer, warmer than girls now in their teens. I have not reached that tawdry pathetic period when age tries to push itself back into the world of the young. I have no longing for youth. I don't even like youth. It makes me feel my years and a couple of dozen extra beads.

(Harper's Magazine.)

Yale Professor Is Nominated to Jackson's Post

Roosevelt Sends Name of Thurman W. Arnold to the Senate.

By the United Press.

Prof. Thurman W. Arnold, of Yale, whose critiques on capitalism have made him a parish in Wall Street, was nominated by President Roosevelt yesterday to succeed Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson as the Administration's trust-buster.

Chief Executive sent the nomination to the Senate without comment a few hours after the 47-year-old liberal announced he would accept the appointment.

Prof. Arnold's official title will be Assistant Attorney General, the same vacated by Jackson when he became Solicitor General, and, like Jackson, he will have charge of the antitrust division which is preparing to press Mr. Roosevelt's drive against monopolies.

A stubborn fight is expected when the nomination comes to the Senate floor. Senator William H. King (Democrat), of Utah, already has announced he will look closely into Arnold's background "because we have too many officials with a socialistic taint—men who are reaching for power in our Government."

Arnold's latest claim to fame is his book, *The Folklore of Capitalism*, published last year. It deals at length with monopolies and their ramifications and of the antitrust laws says that "the actual result of these laws was to promote the growth of industrial organizations by deflecting the attack on them into purely moral and ceremonial channels."

The book proposes a thorough overhauling of the laws, placing emphasis upon "control of business" in order to prevent restrictive practices rather than to punish business after the practices have been put in force. It adds that the courts have emasculated the laws, thus making restrictive legislation "the greatest protection to uncontrolled business dictatorships."

Arnold in 1936 served as special assistant to General Counsel Homer S. Cummings in tax and anti-trust matters. He is a native of Wyoming, studied at Princeton, Yale and Harvard, and practiced law in Illinois.

D. C. Guards Camp In July and August

Washington National Guard organization will go to camp this summer in two States besides the District of Columbia, under camp plans of the War Department's National Guard Bureau.

First to go to camp will be the headquarters and headquarters detachments of the Twenty-ninth Division, the Twenty-ninth Military Police Company, other specified division troops, and the headquarters and headquarters company of Company A of the 194th Quartermaster Regiment, who will undertake a route march from the District to Fort Royal, Va., from July 17 to July 21.

Remaining units of the 194th Quartermaster Regiment stationed in the District, Company B, and the headquarters of the First Battalion, will encamp at Camp Cascade, near Lees Ferry, Ariz., from July 17 to July 21. They will then for the two-week training period from July 31 to August 14 will be the entire 121st Engineers and Company A of the 374th Infantry, Washington's color guard.

Last of the District troops to go into training will be the 260th Coast Artillery, which will encamp as a regiment at Fort Story, in the District, from August 8 to August 20.

Textile Committee Meets Tomorrow

The committee on textiles of the American Society for Testing Materials will open a three-day conference tomorrow at the Raleigh Hotel.

Problems before the meeting will include standardization of industrial definitions, test methods and specifications, according to Dr. W. Apple, of the National Bureau of Standards, chairman of arrangements.

Officers of the committee who will attend the meeting are J. H. Ball, of the Lowell Textile Institute, Lowell, Mass.; chairman; G. E. Hopkins, of the Sanford Carpet Co., Thomaston, Conn.; and R. H. Brown, of the Park-Cramer Co., Fitchburg, Mass.; vice chairman; W. H. Whitman, of Cranston, R. I., secretary.

Treasury 91-Day Bills Prices Rise to 99.982

By the Associated Press.

The Treasury's weekly sale of \$50,000,000 worth of 91-day bills brought an average price of 99.982 yesterday, compared with 99.978 a week ago.

Yesterday's price was equivalent to borrowing money at .018 per cent, compared with last week's .028 per cent.

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Does Nation Favor the Whipping Post as punishment for criminals?

Last week a Baltimore printer was flogged with the cat-o-nine-tails for beating his wife. Only in Maryland and Delaware is this ancient practice legal. Is America in favor of restoring the whipping post as a means of punishing certain types of criminals? Read the Gallup Poll in TOMORROW'S POST.

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The Federal Diary

By Scott Hart.

Walter H. Young, Washington representative of the National Civil Service Reform League, writes in regarding H.R. 8857, which has gone to joint conference of the Senate and House:

"We believe this proposal is a negation of the merit system in the public service, and will ultimately turn these positions over to Senatorial patronage. The requirements of Senate confirmation should be confined to policy-determining positions. Its extension to technical or administrative positions, which are not concerned with the making of policies, is a threat to orderly, nonpartisan administration and to the building up of a career system in the Federal service. Approval of the requirement in this bill would establish an unfortunate precedent and encourage a similar provision to be applied to other positions in other departments. . . . Which is a cry being raised by thousands of voices and is of no new value other than to show that the fight still goes on."

The annual dinner of the General Accounting Office Branch of Local 2 will be held Wednesday, March 16, at the Gingham Club. Isaac Gans, of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, will speak on the Washington of long time ago. A long list of officials who will attend is in the making now.

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations, as follows: Miller, \$1,800 a year, Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md. Applicants must have had at least two years' experience as a custom miller, or one year of experience in responsible charge of a custom mill or a mill manufacturing prepared stock foods. The closing date on applications is March 17. Recreational director, National Training School for Boys, Washington, D. C. The salary is \$2,000, less \$300 a year for quarters and subsistence. Applicants must have had at least two years' experience in a college or university of recognized standing, including or supplemented by 10 semester hour credits in physical education. Besides this, they must have had at least two years of successful experience in teaching physical education, athletics and organized recreation to children of elementary or high school age. The closing date on applications is March 31.

U. S. Will Issue A New Regular Postage Series

The American Indian, Statue of Liberty and the Capitol, whose likenesses appear on a regular series of postage stamps, are among ten issues doomed to displacement when a new series honoring all of the deceased Presidents is introduced shortly.

The new series represents the first revision since 1922. The Post-office Department announced the Presidential stamps will appear in denominations arranged in the order of their White House terms, starting with the 1-cent Washington issue and running through the \$3 Coolidge stamp.

Coolidge and eleven other Presidents have not previously been honored with special postage stamp reproductions. The others are: John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren, William H. Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, Johnson and Arthur.

The new issues will include two non-Presidential stamps, the one-half cent picturing Benjamin Franklin, founder of the American postal system, and the 1½, Martha Washington.

Designs for the new stamps are now in progress and the first issue is expected to make its appearance about May 1. Five stamp denominations will be added: 4½ cents, 18 cents, 19 cents, 35 cents and 40 cents.

The stamps to be removed from circulation are the present 14, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 50 cent, \$1, \$2 and \$5 varieties.

Tonight—7 o'clock, Finance Committee Local 2, 710 Fourteenth street, northwest, and 8 o'clock, Bureau of Engraving Women's Local 105, Willard Hotel. . . . Wednesday—5 p. m., Federation of Federal Employees Union's Executive Council, 710 Fourteenth street. . . . Friday—8 p. m., Board of Representatives Local 2, 710 Fourteenth street.

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U. S. Claims 2 Strategic Pacific Islets to Form New Air Link

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Coral Reef and a Few Palms

1 A handful of coconut trees and slabs of coral surrounded by a coral reef make up Enderbury Island (above), which, with Canton Island, has been claimed by the United States for the development of commercial aviation in the central Pacific. The tiny, almost barren islands are 35 miles apart in the Phoenix group, approximately 1,850 miles southwest of Hawaii.



Embraces 9-Mile Lagoon

2 Canton Island is a small atoll which surrounds a lagoon about 9 miles long and 1 mile wide. Its ring of coral is broken by a navigable channel. Officially, the United States denies the claim to the islands is for war purposes. The islands were taken over several years ago. Great Britain holds a disputed claim to islands in the group.



Miss Florida of 1938

Miss Irmagard Dietel holds aloft her trophy after she was declared Miss Florida of 1938 in competition with 250 other beautiful girls at Coral Gables.



Wide World Photo.

Quins' New Teacher

Nora C. Rouselle, of Renfrew, Canada, who has been chosen the new tutor for the Dionne quintuplets. She will work with Dr. A. R. Daffoe and Dr. W. E. Blatz, child expert, who is supervising the children's education.



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Stainless Steel Flag on Canton

3 The flag in stainless steel adorns a monument unveiled on Memorial Day last year by the National Geographic Society-U. S. Navy Eclipse Expedition which observed a total eclipse of the sun from Canton Island. Shown are Dr. S. A. Mitchell (left), director of the University of Virginia observatory, scientist in charge of the expedition, and Capt. J. F. Hellweg, director of the Naval Observatory here.



With the Post-Graduate Dental Clinic



Post Staff Photos

Toothbrushes for Giants

Huge toothbrushes held by Dr. H. J. Burkhart and Miss Eleanor Dodd (upper) greeted dentists here for the Five-State Postgraduate Clinic at a luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower. Among notables at the function were (lower) Dr. C. Willard Camalier (left), American Dental Association president; Miss Kathleen Cates, president of Dental Hygienics Association of D. C., and Dr. J. P. Bourke, president of Dental Society of Washington. At left, Dr. George Ellis, general chairman of clinic, shows Sally Peterson dolls dressed in different uniforms worn by students of dental nursing.

MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Small Town Girl With Two Beaux Is Sorely Perplexed by Problems That Are Largely Imaginary.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a girl of 18 and I live in a small town. For three months I dated one boy. Then, about a month ago, I met another boy (he is 21) whom I liked very much and he asked me for a date. I accepted, and later I learned he goes steadily with another girl. He boards with her parents. I think if she should find out about his going with some one else, she would have to leave her house. He seems to be very much in love with me, says he no longer loves her since meeting me, and he wants to tell her he doesn't love her. I told him he would be foolish to do so. Don't you agree with me?

This boy is jealous and doesn't want me to go with anyone but him. But the other night I went to the movies (where he works) with my other boy friend. He hardly spoke, and he had previously said when I told him I was going out with the other boy—that he'd better not tell his hands on him. Should I go on seeing him on condition that he doesn't tell the other girl anything about it?

UNDECIDED.

DEAR UNDECIDED: Never make a guilty secret of your friendship for anyone. And never presume to dictate in the intimate affairs of a friend. If this boy wishes to tell his former flame that he no longer "loves" her (although what both you and he mean when you speak of love is merely "infatuation"), that is his business, not yours. But if you are accepting his invitations strictly on condition that she is not to know about it, you are conspiring with him to deceive her. I doubt that your terms are dictated out of kindly consideration for her. I imagine they are, rather, for the purpose of creating an air of excitement, of dangerous adventure, about the relationship. In other words, you are inventing melodrama for yourself, and that is at once ridiculous and rather shoddy.

If the boy pays for his room and board at the home of the girl's parents, he is not obliged to go to the daughter of the house. I dare say that was no part of the original bargain. And if he finds it expedient to move elsewhere, as a result of finding out that she is telling her so, again that is his affair, not yours. It is vulgarly presumptuous to tell him what to do and what not to do, under the circumstances.

Young Love's Dilemma.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a girl, 15 years old, a junior in high school, and have been going with a very nice boy for six months. I care a great deal for him and I know he cares as much for me. Although we have been going together for some time, we are not going steady. At present he is out of town and during his absence I have been accepting occasional dates from other boys, but I am so crazy about him that whenever I go out with anyone else I am bored and do not enjoy myself at all.

Recently I have refused all offers of dates because I don't wish to bore the boys, and I would much rather stay at home. Mother doesn't know how deeply I care for this boy and wonders why I don't go out more. Should I accept these dates in order to seem natural to her, or should I do what I prefer? My boy friend will return soon, and then the problem will be solved, but right now I would appreciate your advice as to how to handle the situation.

TROUBLE.

DEAR TROUBLE: Everybody, at any age, who has as many as half a dozen friends to his name, usually knows one or more persons who go so truly congenial to the idea of being alone and untroubled by comparison. Nevertheless, persons who know such kindred spirits don't, if they have good sense, refuse to have anything whatsoever to

YOUR FIGURE, MADAME!

Proper Nutrition Keeps Modern Women Youthful Longer.

Iron, Calcium and Vitamins Powerful Beauty Aids.

By Ida Jean Kain.

WOMEN USED to look middle aged at 30. Now look incredibly young at 40 because we are turning to the new discoveries in nutrition which extend the prime of youth.

We are all eager for the factors in nutrition that have a direct bearing on appearance. Iron becomes an exciting mineral when we know that its presence in the diet affects the color in the hair. Recent light on this subject has shown that a lack of iron in the diet is associated with graying hair. Give the nutritionist's time and we shall be meeting the gray hair problem with diet instead of dye.

What's more, an iron deficiency is a strain on the disposition and it is a scientific fact that a cranky woman can be sweetened with a bit of iron. You must pick out this beauty ingredient bit by bit from your daily diet. Remember that the iron-rich foods are eggs, lean meat, spinach and other greens, molasses and whole grains.

Calcium Has High Value. Calcium is another mineral with a high beauty value. Experiments show that a higher than average calcium diet promotes better than average health, and we know now that it definitely extends the prime of life. Calcium, which you may recognize as lime, is essential to strong bones and teeth and a clear complexion.

If you go on a diet that supplies too little calcium your body does not use less of this precious mineral. What it needs for daily functioning is taken from your bones and teeth as illustrated by the old saying, "A tooth for every child." Milk is one of the best sources of calcium since it also supplies phosphorus, another important mineral. Phosphorus is closely identified with calcium in the regulatory functions of the body. Both are found in milk, eggs, cheese, nuts and vegetables.

There is a long list of minerals, about 17 in all. But isn't it a relief to know that if we get adequate amounts of calcium, phosphorus and iron, the others take care of themselves. This is true except in districts where iodine is not supplied in drinking water. Certain brands of iodized salt are used in these regions.

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Skirts Define Three Fashion Cycles Which Never Change, Author Finds

Back-Fullness, Bell and Tubular Dresses Set Pace for Style.

By Ethel Ehlen, The Post Fashion Editor.

Fashion is not the fickle, disconcerting, capricious and unpredictable jack that she has been painted. This astounding information is divulged by Agnes Brooks Young in her recent book, "Recurring Cycles of Fashion," published by Harpers. Fashion, Mrs. Young maintains, are just as dependable and are planned with the same accuracy as business charts; and, in some measure, can be reliably predicted. The author backs her statements and ideas by several years of intensive research and statistical study, both here and abroad. She gives the reader a benefit of all this in the numerous miniature sketches in the book, which illustrate the style changes from 1780 to 1937.

Fashion changes take place, the author points out in well-defined cycles and these cycles repeat themselves in a fixed order, at long intervals. In the last 178 years (the time covered in the book), there have been only three fashion cycles, recognizable by their skirt contours—the back fullness, tubular and bell. We are at present in a tubular cycle, and if fashion history repeats itself, which it always does, we are headed for the bell silhouette soon. These changes do not take place suddenly, but gradually and very often subtly; regardless of the differences in bodice, sleeves and trimming details, it is the skirt which really tells the story and is the yardstick for the classifications.

Fashion cycles occur irrespective of wars, revolutions, governmental changes and depressions, the author explains. While current events and news headlines influence fads, they never have a marked influence on fashion. Examples of such fads were certain scarfs and jewelry worn during the French Revolution and military accessories which appeared at the time of the Civil War. Judged by the "skirt rule of cycles," fashion the world over and down through the years trends its unyielding path, and women face these changes sometimes in the most inconsistent costumes. For instance, the bell skirts of the Forties; Niners; hobble skirts of the suffragettes; hoop skirts during our Civil War. Judged by the "skirt rule of cycles," fashion the world over and down through the years trends its unyielding path, and women face these changes sometimes in the most inconsistent costumes. For instance, the bell skirts of the Forties; Niners; hobble skirts of the suffragettes; hoop skirts during our Civil War.

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes

New York, March 7. TIME WAS when we girls sat around the loud-speaker till all hours, cracking walnuts and jokes, until air-waves brought us the latest news of ten-best-dressed women for the year. This, of course, was in our formative period, when every goose was a swan. Soon we began to study the latest news from Paris, and we began to eye it with a certain skepticism.

ALICE HUGHES: I was drawn up, we learned, by the famous seamstress of Paris, and we saw nothing to prevent these creative folk from slily voting for the clients who poured the most francs into the collection basket. So, when this year's ten was announced we took it pretty calmly. True, our native pride probably received a pleasant jolt when we noted that the lady from Baltimore was married into the House of Windsor, and that the former Barbara Hutton, Edythe Baker and Kitty Spottiswood—all of whom married into titled families—made the team. And we couldn't summon many tears because our beautiful Mrs. Harrison finished no better than seventh.

I have a feeling that this titanic, by published Mrs. Williams, who is Mona to her friends, is weary unto death of the fanfare over her wardrobe. After all, she has made the variety every year since the crafty dressmaker organized an annual team. And she has many other shots in her costly locker. Her son by her first marriage has just been married, she is said to be planning to perpetuate the weird wood of her pack her little satchel and be off for Capri, her fondest spot.

So I think we need spend no sympathy on Mrs. W. because she played seventh. To a girl who won her letter so often it must be so much fiddle-fuddle!

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—A constant reader of the work of my distinguished colleague, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, I was interested to learn of the existence of a "Society of Sponsors," composed of the ladies who have christened ships of war. She herself belongs, of course, and entertained them at the White House recently for a dish of tea. These women have always fascinated me in the newsreels—the mingled pride and fear with which they bask the press with the bottle of bubbly, and the expensive bath they inevitably get. Think how many sponsors there are already, and then try to figure the size of the club. If the world's big war ships, and fresh watercraft are launched every few minutes! No mere East Room will hold the ladies then, and Mrs. Roosevelt will have to take over the Washington Auditorium when she takes the select society!

Contrary to that old saw, dogs have many days here at this time of year. The purple-blooded pooches had theirs at the top-hat Westminster Kennel Club show, and went snootily back to their Park avenue trundle-beds. Then the real pets and pals had their big moments during the annual pet dog show—which is real fun. For no dog with a pedigree or a prize is allowed near the place—the love and devotion of the owner is the only entry fee. The most popular class is the vaguely called "mixed breed," and it was a fair treat to watch Pet-Lover Fannie Hurst judging that group of purple with scrambled ears and noses and tails that couldn't have stemmed from the same grandparent.

Today's HEALTH TALK

by Logan Clendinning, M. D.

Proper Posture Training.

The general methods of improving posture in children we mentioned yesterday. These include proper springs and mattresses on the bed, plenty of fresh air, general outdoor exercise, sunshine and proper nourishment. Special methods are exercises designed to improve the muscles of the shoulders and spine, throw the shoulders back and develop the natural spinal curves. Attention to footwear is most important, because a considerable proportion of bad posture is due to faulty development of the feet. Other special methods are:

Relaxation: A child with bad posture should be taught to relax and as a matter of fact, the adult with bad posture can learn the same lesson. The way to do it is to loosen up both physically and mentally, banish active thought except that of letting go all tension in the muscles of the body. Your dog or your cat will teach you how to stretch and then how to let the muscles go.

Avoid bad habits and incorrect sitting postures. Not only during school, but in the pre-school period, the child's furniture should be conducive to erect instead of slouching posture, and a position which opens up the chest and abdomen for adequate breathing.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS: 1 Circuit, 4 Ship, 8 Epic poem, 12 Character in "The Purple Queen", 13 Baseball team, 17 Son of Adam, 18 Broad street abbr., 19 So he is, 20 Cavity, 21 Enslaved, 22 Hindu symbols, 23 Movable barrier, 24 In a fence, 26 Arabian chieftain, 27 Persian letter, 28 Pitch one's tent, 29 Pertaining to the planet Mars, 30 Flower, 31 Decade, 32 Heavy card, 33 Italian river, 34 Enthusiastic, 35 Enthusiastic, 36 Enthusiastic, 37 Enthusiastic, 38 Enthusiastic, 39 Enthusiastic, 40 Enthusiastic.

DOWN: 1 Crescent-shaped, 2 Bean, 3 Rhomboidal insect, 4 Godless, 5 Harvest, 6 Mire, 7 River ducks, 8 Bag case, 9 Bed, 10 Gens of marine, 11 Enslaved, 12 Form into a bag, 13 Type, 14 Part of harness, 15 Only in Iowa, 16 Part of building, 17 Great Lake, 18 Field of money, 19 Sarcasm, 20 Field of money, 21 Field of money, 22 Field of money, 23 Field of money, 24 Field of money, 25 Field of money, 26 Field of money, 27 Field of money, 28 Field of money, 29 Field of money, 30 Field of money, 31 Field of money, 32 Field of money, 33 Field of money, 34 Field of money, 35 Field of money, 36 Field of money, 37 Field of money, 38 Field of money, 39 Field of money, 40 Field of money.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: RIPLE PUN ABET, ADAR OLE WAVE, TORE RESENTED, ALL AT TATERS, ARM ALSO, IONE SPITELERS, LIC SHINS SEA, SLEETING SUEP, DONG OAR, SOP OD AN APA, TRAMPING SNOW, ELLA GEE OGLE, MEET SOD BIES.

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Vital Statistics

Deaths.

William J. Philpot, 81, U. S. Soldiers Home, died at 7:15 p.m. of pneumonia. Arthur Clark, 75, 1811 Irving st. n.w., died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. Samuel V. Ryan, 75, Georgetown Road, died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. Mabel Nichols, 63, 6141 14th st. n.w., died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. Joseph J. Soper, 59, 411 Emerson st. n.w., died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. Robert W. Hester, 51, 6141 14th st. n.w., died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. Margaret Evans, 46, 6141 14th st. n.w., died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. Joseph Sanders, 46, 719 Vermont st. n.w., died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. James Bach, 38, 6141 14th st. n.w., died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. Willis Vandermark, 34, Emergency Hospital, died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. Eugene F. Ernest, 29, 1419 N. st. n.w., died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. Harry Crumpler, 2, 6141 14th st. n.w., died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. Carolyn Shaw, 1, Childs' Hospital, died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. Infant Lynch, 1 hour, Georgetown Road, died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. Linda Newman, 45, 3408 Rock Creek Church Road, died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. Annie Newman, 40, 1254 N. J. ave. n.w., died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. May E. Shuman, 34, 6141 14th st. n.w., died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. Albert Walker, 33, 441 First st. n.w., died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. Joseph Smith, 30, 301 G st. n.w., died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia. Mabel Rhinehart, 24, 6141 14th st. n.w., died at 10:30 p.m. of pneumonia.

Marriages. William and Ethel Hedrick, boy, James and Barbara Gaffney, boy, Robert and Mary Ryan, girl, John and Stella Ford, boy, Charles and Anna Lee, girl, Charles and Marie Condon, boy, Roland and Daphne Christopher, girl, Robert and Helen Johnson, boy, James and Evelyn Sussner, boy, Walter and Blanche Johnson, girl, Walter and Blanche Johnson, girl, Warren and Evelyn Leonard, boy, Conrad and Maria Miles, boy, John and Maria Turner, boy, Willis and Elizabeth Warner, boy, Lewis and Clara Malena, boy, Charles and Elaine Brandford, girl, Jake and Marie Green, girl.

Engaged to marry. James Hunter Fennell, 23, 1345 Connecticut street northwest, and Margaret Smith, 23, 1345 Connecticut street northwest. Fred G. Green, 20, 1345 Connecticut street northwest, and Anne Louise Young, 18, 423 Seventh street southeast. The Rev. J. E. Lee.

James A. Thomas, 42, 623 K street northwest, and Beatrice Harves, 22, same address. The Rev. J. T. Harvey.

Thodore Eugene Wink, 38, 1232 Seventh street northwest, and Gertrude Wilson, 36, 1232 Seventh street northwest. The Rev. J. Edward Graham.

George Henry Reed, 24, and Susan Emma, 24, 1419 N. st. n.w. The Rev. Augustus Lewis.

Frederick A. Miner, 28, 2846 Robinson street northwest, and Ruth Balm, 21, 1422 Swan street northwest. The Rev. J. C. Baker.

James A. Woodrow Hale, 23, 921 Nineteenth street northwest, and Ruth Balm, 21, 1422 Swan street northwest. The Rev. E. R. Proden.

Charles Martin Cox, 21, 790 Connecticut street southeast, and Emma A. Nutty-comb, 19, 1407 K street southeast. The Rev. T. E. Boorda.

James H. Cox, 23, 337 Raleigh street southeast, and Juanita May Moore, 24, Oklahoma City, Okla. The Rev. E. E. Hendrick.

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The GENTLER SEX

By Malvina Lindsay.

The Artists.

"How are you coming along with your painting?" "I'm not doing a thing. I haven't been able to get any decent oils. And then my pet brush went back on me. Say, did you ever finish your play?" "I haven't touched it since the last time I saw you. I've simply been rushed to death. And then something got the matter with my typewriter. You know what I think the matter with me? I'm not using the right typewriter." "Those things do make a difference. Now I could just get a place to paint." "I need a new desk too. The one I've got is too high. Things like that upset me. I can't concentrate." "I could do a lot better work if it wasn't for the telephone." "What keeps me from doing anything is having to go places. You know you just can't be rude to people." "Let me tell you something—you simply can't do any creative work in a city. The whole thing is—you got to be detached. Now take me—how can I be detached living the life I do?" "Me either. I know I'll never really write until I get a little cabin out in the woods somewhere." "That's it! You've got the inspiration of the outdoors. You remember that wonderful little October landscape I started? I did that outdoors. I'd have finished it too if it hadn't been for the gnats."

"The whole thing is we don't get close enough to nature." "I get awfully discouraged. Sometimes I want to scream. If only I could have lived 100—or even 50 years ago—when things weren't so hectic, I might have done something." "Well, I'm not going to give up. Just as soon as I got my typewriter fixed I'm going to clean out my desk and get some new typewriting paper and 1000 Places to Sell Manuscripts and buckle down and see what I can really do."

"I think when summer comes and I can get out of door in the sun and paint I can do better. You know inside the house something seems to be holding me back." "Me too. Say! Do you know what we both need?" "Not!" "A sun lamp! Claire Twiller's composed whole opera since, she got hers. She says she never saw anything like it. She just lies under it and relaxes and all sorts of wonderful ideas come to her."

"Relax! Now, that's what I need! I'm too tense. I can't let myself go. What I mean is, I can't express myself. Say, I'm going to get a sun lamp!" "I am too! I know that once I get my inhibitions broken down I can really do something. I'm con-

vinced there's something inside of me holding me back. I'm not a bit easy and facile when I write—like other people. Another thing, I simply have to drive myself to the typewriter." "You do! That's exactly the same way with me and my easel!" "Say, do you know what's the matter with me? I'm afraid of the typewriter!" "Not!" "Yes! I know that's just what it is! I guess I never told you this but—well, when I was a child I was frightened by a sausage grinder. I can see it all now! I'm afraid I've got to have that inhibition broken down—somehow. You know what I think I really need? I need to get psyched!" "Say! Now THAT'S an idea!"

Menus For Today

By Jean Green.

BREAKFAST
Grapefruit
Prepared wheat cereal top milk
Egg omelet with minced bacon
Buttered wheat toast
Peach preserves
Coffee
Milk for children

LUNCH
Oyster soup crackers
Celery
Olives
Fresh fruit salad with mayonnaise

DINNER
Tomato juice
Macaroni loaf
Baked squash
Shredded string beans
Bread
Butter
Old fashioned cherry cobbler
Cherry sauce

Many of Congressional Set at Harris Party

250 Guests Attend Fete in Honor of Mrs. Carl Jones, Miss Elizabeth Quinlan and Mrs. James D. Anderson, Jr.; Dinner Planned.

By Hope Ridings Miller,
The Post Society Editor.

More Senators and Representatives than one usually sees anywhere except on Capitol Hill, including two or three who habitually avoid big parties, were among the 250 guests at Mrs. Ned Brunson Harris' reception yesterday afternoon at the Willard.

The event was in honor of Mrs. Carl Jones and Miss Elizabeth Quinlan, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. James Douglas Anderson, Jr., of Pittsburgh—all of whom came to Washington to attend the press club dinner, as Mrs. Harris' guests, Saturday evening. Both Mrs. Jones, who is the wife of a widely known publisher, and Miss Elizabeth Quinlan, noted department store executive, have visited here frequently. Mrs. Anderson, the former Bett Hooper, lived in Washington before her marriage last December. She is now the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Florence Wilkes Hooper, and will be here for several days.

Wearing a print frock, topped by a bright red jacket and a broad-brimmed black hat, Mrs. Harris received the long line of guests at the north door of the Willard room, which was the scene of the party. Standing next to her was Mrs. Jones, who wore a smart black frock with gold accents and a small gold-trimmed black sailor with a veil. Miss Quinlan, dressed in black and wearing a purple hat that matched her chignon handkerchief, and Mrs. Anderson in a black, green and white print dress, set off with a black straw beret, completed the guest-greeting quartet.

A long table, decorated with vases of spring flowers, was the focus of interest on the east side of the room. There cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served for well over two hours... while guests mingled and lingered, and continued to arrive in droves until long after the final hour set for the party.

Senator Shipstead Puts in Appearance

Senator Henrik Shipstead, of Washington, who was in the crowd, also, Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; Senator Augustine Lonergan, of Connecticut; and Senator Ernest Lundeen, of Minnesota, who was accompanied by Mrs. Lundeen.

Among the later arrivals were Senator Joseph F. Guffey, and Representative Harold Knutson. Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, one of Washington's most popular Senate hostesses, was there, wearing a snappy red hat and scarf with a black coat. Mrs. Vandenberg, in a light chocolate ensemble, set off with a small pink cake hat surmounted by a towering quill, was also among the guests, as were Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. Emil Hurja, Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark and Mrs. Peter Goetz Gerry.

Miss Sally Holmes To Be Bridesmaid

Miss Sally Holmes, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Ralston Holmes, who has been in Cairo, Egypt, for several weeks, is expected to return to Washington April 20. She will be in the wedding party when Miss Hester Laning, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Harris Laning, becomes the bride of Dr. Dickinson Sergeant Pepper, in Philadelphia April 23. Miss Holmes and Miss Mary Coates went to Egypt as translators with the State Department delegation to the International Telephone, Telegraph and Radio Conference. According to present plans, Miss Holmes will leave Cairo on April 1, and will travel briefly in Europe, probably going to Paris, before she starts back to America. Her parents, Admiral and Mrs. Holmes, who have been at the Anchorage for the last few months, will move tomorrow to 2101 Connecticut avenue, where they formerly made their home.

HERE AND THERE: The Cuban Ambassador, Dr. Pedro Martinez Fraga, will entertain at a men's luncheon on Thursday. Umberto Palomo, cousin of Francisco Palomo, attaché of the Guatemalan Legation, will play and sing on the brief program following the luncheon. Busy as they are with social and diplomatic affairs, the Minister of Finland and Mme. Eero Järnefelt have found time to read the recently published biography of Jean Sibelius, by Karl Eikman. "It's very good," said Mme. Järnefelt. Sibelius, who has been called "the greatest contemporary composer," is married to Minister Järnefelt's aunt, the Polish Ambassador, Count Jerzy Potocki, who has been visiting in Havana and in Palm Beach, Fla., has delayed his return two or three times in order to enjoy a few extra days of Southern sunshine. He will be back today, however.

Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt Clinton Croissant will entertain at dinner Thursday evening in honor of their house guest, Mrs. A. E. D. Holden, of Montreal, Canada. Dr. Hussain Chawky, former attaché of the Egyptian Legation here, and more recently, Consul at Kobe, Japan, is here for a short visit prior to sailing to his newest post as secretary of the Egyptian Legation in Warsaw, Poland. Mrs. Floyd Waggoner had a few friends at her home yesterday to meet Mrs. J. H. Alexander, of Warren, Pa., the house guest of Mrs. Waggoner's mother, Mrs. Robert F. Mackenzie.

Miss Beckham to Return From Europe Thursday

Miss Claire Beckham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Beckham, will return Thursday after several months in Europe. She studied at the Sorbonne in Paris and then traveled in France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium and England.

Popular Senate Hostess



Mrs. Alva B. Adams, wife of Senator Adams, of Colorado, who returned recently from a trip to Pueblo, Colo., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph A. Uhl, who, before her marriage, was Miss Ella Adams.

Ralph Totten, Ill, Unable to View Own Art Display

Because of illness, Ralph J. Totten, former United States Minister to South Africa, yesterday was not able to attend the opening of his exhibition of paintings and etchings at the Little Gallery in Georgetown. One self-portrait was so much like him, however, that it almost seemed as if he were really there.

Miss Nettleton To Be Married

Of interest to Capital society is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Leigh L. Nettleton, of Washington, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Adalinda Nettleton, to Cadet Robert Davis Offer, son of Maj. and Mrs. Irving D. Offer, of La Jolla, Calif. The wedding will take place after Mr. Offer's graduation from West Point in June.

Miss Nettleton, who attended Western High School, is now a senior at George Washington University. She is a member of Beta Alpha Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha and is secretary of the former organization.

To Return Early in April



Miss Susanna Wilson, daughter of Secretary of Labor Perkins and Paul C. Wilson, whose marriage to David Meredith Hare will take place on Saturday, will be feted at a number of parties this week.

Among some of the outstanding events on her schedule is the luncheon to be given for her on Friday at Sherry's in New York, with Miss Alison Brugere as hostess. The wedding is to be in the Church of the Resurrection in New York.

Miss Celeste Pelton, daughter of Mrs. Charles Pelton, of Washington, has completed plans for her wedding, March 19, to Martin Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox, of Camilla, Ga. The ceremony will take place at 4:30 at the home of Mrs. Amy Brothman, the Rev. James Cox, a cousin of the future bridegroom, officiating. Miss Estelley Pelton will serve as her sister's only attendant, and F. S. Dixon will be best man.

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Notes of Society Official and Residential

Mme. van Haersma de With, wife of the Netherlands Minister, will entertain at a luncheon today.

Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen was the ranking guest at a men's luncheon given yesterday at the Shoreham by Jack Dempsey, former prize fighter. There were 30 present.

Dr. Hans Kinder, director of the National Symphony Orchestra, was honor guest at a luncheon given at the Carlton yesterday by the campaign fund committee of the orchestra. Over a hundred were present.

Oliver Quayle, Jr., acting treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, will return today from Florida.

Mrs. Peter A. Drury has issued invitations for an "at home" March 17.

William H. McReynolds, administrative assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgan-

thau, Jr., returned yesterday from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferol O. Replogle, of Westmoreland Hills, Md., will be back in Washington the end of this week after a month's vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Anderson, of San Mateo, Calif., are at the Wardman Park.

Mrs. Nancy Hunt James, of New York and California, is at the Wardman Park Hotel. Mrs. James, who formerly lived here, was Miss Nancy Elmore. She came to Washington to attend the Women's Press Club dinner Saturday evening as the guest of Miss Helene Livingston Kravatz and is staying over to see other friends.

Mrs. R. C. Birney will leave Friday for Cleveland, where she will attend the dog show.

Miss Mary Ellison returned to her home in New York yesterday after a visit at the Shoreham with Miss Betsy Barton, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Bruce Barton.

Mrs. Fred C. Howland, of Malden, Mass., is at the Dodge, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Bastian and Miss Adeline E. Ackley, of Middletown, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Abell, Midland, Tex., are at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Joseph B. Kalbitz has gone to her home in Denver. She will return to Washington early in April.

Miss Sally Arkell, of Englewood, N. J., has joined her mother, Mrs. W. Clark Arkell, at the Carlton.

Mrs. George Tritch, of Denver, Colo., arrived in Washington yesterday and is at the Wardman Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shulman have returned to Washington after a stay of several weeks in Florida.

Miss Tina Wollberg, of Park Tower has as her guest Mrs. Harry Marchower, of East Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hadley, of New York, are at the Carlton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ingersoll, Jr., of Wildwood, N. J., spent last week-end at the Dodge Hotel.

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T. A. Daffron And Miss Miels Married Here

Bride's Parents Are Hosts at Breakfast Following Ceremony.

In a setting of spring flowers, Miss Katherine Lee Miles yesterday became the bride of Thomas A. Daffron, Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles, of 3907 Jocelyn street, Chevy Chase, Md. Mr. Daffron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daffron, of Richmond, Va.

The noon ceremony took place in the sanctuary of St. Matthew's Church, with the Rev. William Stricker officiating. Later there was a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. Guests included families of the bride and bridegroom and out-of-town guests.

After a wedding trip, Bob and his bride will reside in Washington, where he is in business. Capt. Brereton is commander of the S. S. Brooklyn.

Reception Follows

Following the ceremony there was a reception and breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. Guests included relatives of the couple and out-of-town guests. On her maternal side the bride is a descendant of Capt. John Cox, of Maryland, an officer in the Revolutionary War. On her paternal side she is descended from Lieut. Thomas Miles, of Tennessee, also a soldier in the Revolutionary War. She attended George Washington University where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Mr. Daffron is a member of Notre Dame University.

Masaryk Society Holds Meetings

That the draft of Czechoslovakia's declaration of independence was drawn up in Washington in 1918 was recalled by persons from all over the country who yesterday attended meetings of the Masaryk Institute here.

The society is formed of those interested in keeping alive memories of the late Thomas Masaryk. Yesterday was the eighty-third anniversary of his birth.

Among those present at the meeting at the Cosmos Club were Dr. Herbert A. Miller, professor of sociology at Bryn Mawr, and John Toman, of Chicago, a member of the executive committee of the institute. Mr. Toman, sheriff of Cook County, passed up a luncheon given by Jack Dempsey in order to be on hand for the Masaryk celebration.

Still others who gave personal recollections of the Czechoslovak leader were Miss Fjeril Hess, of New York, and Dr. Ludmila Foxe, professor of Russian history at Vassar. Frequent mention was made of Masaryk's daughter, Miss Alice Masaryk, who spent much time in America and who studied with Jane Addams at Hull House; also of his son, Jan Masaryk, now his country's envoy to London.

Other festivities of the day included a reception at the Czechoslovak Legation, where the present Minister, Vladimir Hruban (once in Washington as military attaché with Masaryk), and Mme. Hruban received. In the evening, members of the institute gathered for dinner at the Carlton.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard H. Strine, Jr., accompanied by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Manners, returned Sunday from Miami.

About The Town

With Dudley Harmon

HELEN BRERETON'S marriage to Robert Swezey will be something of a family affair. Helen's popular sister, Nancy, will serve as maid of honor and other younger sister, Sally Brereton, will be bridesmaid. These will be her only attendants. Charles Earle Swezey, of Newtonville, Mass., will be her brother's best man.

The ceremony is set for Friday afternoon, April 22, and will take place in the sanctuary of St. Matthew's Church. A small reception will follow at the home of Capt. and Mrs. William D. Brereton, parents of the bride-to-be. Mr. Brereton will officiate at the marriage.

After a wedding trip, Bob and his bride will reside in Washington, where he is in business. Capt. Brereton is commander of the S. S. Brooklyn.

RE DIPLOMATS: The Argentine Ambassador, Felipe Espil, is at his desk every morning at 8:30. The German and the Poles are other hard workers. Members of the Yugoslav Legation, however, can quit work every day at 1 o'clock if they feel like it. People who call on the Legation are usually in to 5 in the afternoon invariably are told that they are "out to lunch." But many of them return and work until 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening.

GOOD WORKS have to some extent taken the place of parties in the Lenten season. Among those who go nearly every day to the Red Cross are Mrs. Harry H. Woodring, Miss Stella Stapleton and Miss Caroline Chantry. Even the men are active in good deeds. Arthur Vandenberg, Jr. and Lieut. Richard Hunt teach classes at a settlement house, as do Miss Elinor Ryan, Miss Mary Wells, Miss Dolly Corbin and Mrs. Fairfax Randolph.

THERE IS A pleasant surprise in store for Jules Henry at the

party which Representative and Mrs. Robert Low Bacon will give his host tomorrow afternoon. The Bacons also will entertain at a dinner Saturday evening. Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador, will be host at a similar party Tuesday evening. Proudly "We Hail" and is a take-off on cafe society, which seems to be coming in for a good bit of ridicule all of a sudden.

IT IS ALMOST certain that the Hasty Pudding Show will pass up Washington this year, going to Baltimore instead. This will annoy most of our debutantes and sub-debts, who always pack the house when the big night arrives. But for some reason college theatrical groups decide from time to time to change their itineraries. The Harvard boys' show is titled "So Proudly We Hail" and is a take-off on cafe society, which seems to be coming in for a good bit of ridicule all of a sudden.

ALL THE WAY from Hawaii comes an invitation to the wedding of Miss Helen Sergeant Haynes to Lieut. Stuart Gilbert Fries, son of Gen. and Mrs. Fries, of Washington. The ceremony is scheduled for April 2 at 4:30 p. m. in the chapel of Schofield Barracks. Parents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Harwood S. Haynes. Miss Helen Johnston has gone to Palm Beach for a brief vacation. Mrs. Wendell Gregg has asked a few friends in for cocktails tomorrow to meet Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, of Darien, Conn., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Emmons gave a dinner for their last evening.

EXPECTED SHORTLY in Washington are Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wilson of the State Department. Mr. Wilson was assigned to some rather obscure town in Mexico for his first post, but now has been ordered back here to study at the Foreign Service School. Miss Barbara Donald has returned after an absence of several months from Washington. She traveled in Europe last fall and divided the winter between skiing in New Hampshire and staying with her family at their home at Milton, Mass. Miss Donald has decided to study for her Master's degree at American University.

Musical Is Set Society Ready By Vandenberg's For Ballet Russe

Senator and Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg have issued invitations to a musicale at the Sulgrave Club on Tuesday, March 22, at 10 o'clock. The artist will be Senator Vandenberg's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Vandenberg.

Between now and the date of the musicale—on Tuesday, March 15, to be exact—Miss Vandenberg will appear as piano soloist with the Washington Civic Orchestra at Central High School. Since Kurt Dietzel is conductor and Miss Vandenberg is scheduled as a featured artist, the event is sure to be of wide interest in both musical and social circles.

Eero Järnefelt, Minister of Finland, has returned to Washington after a trip to New York, where he stayed at the Plaza-Carlton. Now on the staff is George Boncosco, financial counselor of the Rumanian Legation, who will return in a few days. Mme. Boncosco is again at her apartment here after spending several days with her husband in Manhattan.

Former Representative Gale Hamilton Stalker, of New York, and Mrs. Stalker, who now lives at the Embassy Apartments here, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Norma Gail, to Harold Roy Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brooks, of Washington.

The ceremony took place November 18, 1937, at Weldon, N. C., the Rev. Richard Fountain officiating. Mrs. Brooks, a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, is now attending American University. Her husband attended St. John's College at Annapolis and will complete a course next year at the Georgetown Dental School. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Pi and Delta Sigma Delta Fraternities, and of the Medical Division of the 280th Coast Artillery in the District of Columbia National Guard.

In New York. Mrs. Dwight Davis and Mrs. Henry J. Wright are spending several days in New York.

Daughter Is Guest Of Swedish Envoy And Mme. Bostrom

The Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom were joined yesterday by their daughter, Mrs. Sixten Wollmar, of Rye, N. Y. They will entertain at a dinner in her honor on Sunday evening. Last night the Minister and Mme. Bostrom gave a dinner for Mrs. Simopoulos, wife of a former Greek Minister here. Tonight Mrs. Merriam Curtis will entertain for her at the 1925 F Street Club.

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F at Fourteenth

D. C. Welfare Problems Are Held Concentrated

Dr. Grete Falk, Head of Social Agencies Research, Finds Bad Health Delinquency Mostly in Few Areas.

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Staff Writer

Washington's problems of health, dependency and delinquency are concentrated in a comparatively small area of the city, Dr. Grete Falk, director of research for the Council of Social Agencies yesterday told the department of Government and Economic Welfare of the District of Columbia. She addressed the group, of which Mrs. David Cushman Coyle is chairman, at its luncheon at the Smorgasbord.

Dr. Falk's discussion of the value of social data to relief agencies and explanation of what is being done through the research department of which she is director, was in line with the investigation of the relief situation in the District being carried on by Mrs. Coyle's committee. The dramatization of the conditions revealed in a four months' investigation of the situation, presented recently at the League's luncheon honoring Mrs. Roosevelt, is being repeated this afternoon before the meeting of the Council of Jewish Women at the Jewish Community Center.

Census Tracts Aid In Accurate Survey

Accurate data on all sections of the city is being gathered through investigation in various fields, Dr. Falk said yesterday. Establishment of census tracts by the United States Census Bureau with the co-operation of the research department of the council in 1935 has made it possible to carry on a more detailed and informative survey than would have been possible on a citywide basis. Although the tuberculosis death rate for the city as a whole was slightly over 100 per 100,000 population in 1936, it was found in one of these census tracts to be as high as 450 per 100,000. The same is true in the case of dependency and delinquency, which show a much greater proportion in some sections than in others.

In commencing the study of delinquency, the research was begun at Lorton, said Dr. Falk. One out of every four tracts was found to be a non-resident of the District. Of the remaining three-fourths, about 20 per cent had been sent there from districts covered by three census tracts.

Seek Standardization Of Social Records

All social agencies, public and private, are being encouraged to keep records which will afford a standard of comparison and provide information necessary for intelligent corrective measures, Dr. Falk told league members. The research department is a WPA project of 25 workers, set up for nine months in October of last year. It is under the direction and supervision of the Council of Social Agencies and sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare. Its purpose is to secure as much social and economic data as possible by census tracts and thus to be able to provide basic information for any area, comprising any number of tracts. It is considered the beginning of a continuous study to be carried out by individual agencies.

The establishment of three new child-maternal health centers opened last fall in census tracts 80, 70 and 78 was the result of the social data collected, indicating these areas were in greatest need of this type of service.

Information Tabulated by Research Department of Value Not Only to Social Agencies but Also to Lay Groups, Such as Church Organizations, Women's Groups and Neighborhood Councils, Which Build Their Program on the Basis of Needs of Their Neighborhoods, Dr. Falk Assured.

Today's Calendar

A. A. U. W.—Jean E. Berry, manager of the Washington Branch Line, gives illustrated talk at 8:15 p. m. P. E. A.—Board of managers of D. C. Comrades meet at N. E. A. Building, 10 a. m.; McKinley High, regular meeting at 8 p. m.; Baruch Institute, 10 a. m.; National League of Women Voters, 8 p. m.; Executive Committee meeting, 7 p. m.; American Red Cross, 8 p. m.; Current events class, 5 p. m.; French class, 11 a. m.; P. A. E.—Col. James H. Chapin, 1417 Webster street, northeast, 10 a. m.; Tonia J. Holbert, chairman of national defense, guest speaker; Bully Hill Club, 3307 R street northwest, 10 a. m.; Mrs. Lawrence Goldberger, 4312 Seventeenth street, 8:30 p. m. P. E. O.—Chapter J meets with Mrs. W. G. Finn, 621 Quackenbos street northwest, 8 p. m. National League of American Pen Women—D. C. branch, poetry group meets in workshop, 8 p. m.; Mrs. Marion Everett, Harp, speaker. Cherry Chase Women's Club (M. A.)—Membership committee meets with Mrs. John H. Ray, 8223 Reed road, 8 a. m.; art section meets at home of Mrs. Oscar B. Hunter, 1 East Bradley lane, 2 p. m.; Mrs. Henry D. G. Adams, leader, Mrs. Helen Zagat, lecturer. Judy's Daughters—Hiking Club meets at 331 Fifteenth street northeast. Women's Auxiliary of the American Institute of Mining Metallurgical Engineers—Meets at the Highlands, 11:30 a. m. O. E. S.—Elmer Chapter, introduces new candidates; Bethlehem Chapter confers degrees; Lebanon Chapter honors Mrs. Ruth Cromwell at meeting and dance. Park View Women's Club—Meets with Mrs. W. O. Hancock, 3600 Park place northeast, 8 p. m.; Mrs. Earl Godwin, speaker. Women of the Moose—Columbia Chapter, membership committee meets at Moose Hall, 1414 I street northwest, 8 p. m. Women's Progressive Club—Meets with Mrs. Lawrence Goldberger, 4312 Seventeenth street, 8:30 p. m. Veterans of Foreign Wars—Veterans of Foreign Wars and their families meet at home of Mrs. Pearl B. Klein, 2900 Connecticut avenue, 8 p. m. Y. W. C. A.—Senior High School Girl Reserves committee meets at 4 p. m.; social chairman at 4 p. m. National Women's Trade Union League—Washington committee meets at Y. W. C. A., 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, 8:15 p. m. In assembly room of Sacred Heart Rectory, 15th street and Park road, 8 p. m. American Legion—Killean Post, No. 25, important meeting at Killean Hall, 3204 W street northwest. Norwegian Society—Sponsors film on Norway, Pierce Hall, 8:15 p. m.

Communism's Flaws Told at G. O. P. Meeting

Republican Women Hear Dr. Dorsey and Richard Sanger.

Richard H. Sanger and Dr. Roscoe J. C. Dorsey addressed the League of Republican Women at its monthly meeting yesterday in the Mayflower, both assailing communism. The one attacked its failure to correct social ills in Russia and the other its effort to undermine other governments and incite world revolution.

Mr. Sanger was the first of the two speakers introduced by Mrs. Cantacuzene, president of the league. He described the experience which convinced him and his wife, after a year in Russia, that communism was not the solution for either the social or economic evils which exist under the capitalistic order.

They went to the Soviet Union as communist sympathizers and with letters of introduction which made it possible for them to be accepted as workers, both in Moscow and in rural districts, he said. He described conditions in Moscow as being such that, had they returned to this country after six months there, they would have brought home a favorable impression. It was in the rural districts, he said, that they found the peasants oppressed and starving, while the directors were living in comfort, well housed and equipped with motorcars, radios and other modern conveniences. He asserted a sharp class distinction was growing up and that "the most terrible exploitation I have ever seen" is going on in Russia.

The practices to which he objected under the capitalistic system are still going on under communism, Mr. Sanger asserted. "In Russia," he said, "they have substituted political insecurity for economic insecurity and the Russian worker is worse off than he was before. The theory of communism combined with human nature and the world in its present state produces a terrible result." Concluding with an allusion to this country and its policies, he asserted that the New Deal, although it started out with a big heart, was not going where it started out to go and that its present path would lead to "some American form of a totalitarian state." "It is important," he declared, "that a constructive, conservative program be put across in this country."

Dr. Dorsey traced the activities of communism in America and denounced its efforts to break down the economic, political, religious and moral structure of the Nation.

The business meeting of the league, which preceded the program, was devoted chiefly to discussion of plans for the banquet to be held at the Mayflower April 7 at which several Republican leaders will speak.

Women's Clubs To Aid Hospice

Federation Pledges Help to Girls' Home Opened by Volunteers.

The aid of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs was pledged last night to the Girls Club and hospice which has been established by the Volunteers of America at 1525 Sixteenth street northwest by Mrs. Lloyd W. Biddle, the federation president. Mrs. Biddle addressed a meeting of club leaders and others interested in the project. Need of an institution which can help solve the problems of destitute girls and women of the "white-collar class" in Washington has been obvious for many years, said Mrs. Biddle. The hospice, she declared, will serve as a place of safety and refuge and will perform a valuable function in aiding those who need assistance until they can find employment.

Deaconess A. M. Carroll, of the Episcopal Church, who has helped in the work of equipping the institution, said that the greatest need of young people of the present day was the elimination of the feeling of fear with which they were oppressed. The hospice, she said, is well able to serve this purpose. Earl Godwin, president of the United States Correspondents Association and radio commentator, recalled to the gathering the considerable suffering undergone here by women workers at time of the World War and pointed out that such an institution as the hospice could meet the need of peace-time Government workers now in the city in almost as great numbers.

Lieut. Maj. H. Mills Erch, local commander of the Volunteers of America, presided at the meeting.

Chinese Schoolgirls Start Their Own Club



The newest Girl Reserve organization in the Y. W. C. A. is that of the Chinese girls of junior and senior high schools in Washington. The president is Mary Lee (left), who with Irene Moy, Margaret Graves, assistant Girl Reserve secretary, and Alice Lee, is planning for the membership night program the club will have on Friday.

Girl Reserves Form New Club

Group to Make Its Formal Debut at Home-Coming, April 2.

A new Girl Reserve Club has been formed at the Y. W. C. A. which will make its formal debut at the G. R. homecoming program, April 2. It is composed of Chinese girls of high school and junior high school age, and has been named the Mei Ling Club, in honor of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's leader.

The girls decided to form their own club so as to be able to carry on a program suited to their particular interests and at the same time participate in inter-club activities. Mrs. C. C. Hung, wife of the minister of the Chinese Church, and Miss Chu, who teaches the girls at the Chinese school, are their sponsors and Miss Janet Felker, of the public library, is their adviser.

All of the girls after their classes in high school and junior high are dismissed at 3 o'clock, meet each afternoon with Miss Chu to study Cantonese, and attend their Chinese school again on Saturday mornings. They represent the spirit of young China, their sponsors say, in their desire to equip themselves to be of service. Friday night they will have a membership meeting and, next week, a social service meeting at which funds for the China Relief Fund will be collected. They will also start work on garments to be given to Children's Hospital here.

Mary Lee is president of the club, Betty Wen, vice president and Alice Lee, secretary.

A special invitation has been extended to the girls to discuss plans for the organization, there were seven girls present by the name of Lee, all of different families.

Indiana Group To Fete McNutt

University Alumni Arrange for Reception and Ball.

The Indiana University Alumni Association, 300 street, has joined with the Indiana Society in plans for the reception and ball honoring Paul V. McNutt, American High Commissioner to the Philippines, at the Wardman Park Hotel, Friday night from 10 to 1.

Dr. Herman Wells, acting president of Indiana University, where Gov. McNutt was dean of the law school, expects to fly to Washington to be present at the reception. Roscoe Fertich, commissioner of War Minerals, is president of the local Alumni Association. A special invitation has been extended to Willis Van Devanter, retired justice of the United States Supreme Court, who is an Indian.

Mrs. Frederick Ballard, secretary of the Indiana Society, reports a special delegation is coming from Baltimore, and that acceptance from other Indians outside Washington have been received.

Among those expected to attend are: Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Hays, of New York, and Phil Dewey and Joe Cook, of radio fame. A dinner in honor of Mrs. Hays is planned to precede the reception. The reception will be strictly nonpartisan, it has been announced, both Republicans and Democrats being members of the Indiana Society, and of the Indiana Alumni Association. Douglas Whitlock, a Republican, is president of the society, and among others active are Everett Sanders, former Republican National chairman; Strickland Gillilan, Judge Oscar E. Bland, of the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, and Justice O. R. Lathrop, of the Supreme Court of the District.

To Sponsor Film.

The Norwegian Society of Washington will sponsor a natural color film of Norway by John V. Hansen, traveler and lecturer, at Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard streets northwest at 8:15 p. m. today.

Slow Motion Pictures Urged In Teaching Sports to Women

Group to Make Its Formal Debut at Home-Coming, April 2.



Mrs. Louise Kjellstrom, committee here is preparing outlines of scripts to be offered producers as material for 'Shorts' for Physical Education.

Use of motion pictures for instruction in physical education is being encouraged by the national section of women's athletics of the American Association for Health and Physical Education which has established headquarters of its motion picture committee in Washington. Mrs. Louise Kjellstrom, as national chairman, is directing a program of research and experimentation, designed to meet increasing demand for visual education in women's sports.

The section of women's athletics organized the motion picture committee in 1934 at Baltimore, later moved it to Ohio State University and transferred the headquarters here only a short time ago. It now is giving advice as to material available for use of teachers and assembling scripts for eventual production of professional motion pictures as well as encouraging amateur production for local use.

At present the committee is working on scenario outlines submitted by members of the national section's sports sub-committees, based on needs in teaching at schools and colleges. When these have been prepared in final form, they will be presented to producers of educational films, who will be asked to issue a series of short reels. These will include demonstrations of correct play in all sports through the use of slow motion, closeups and ordinary photography which the committee hopes to have available in both sound and silent pictures.

Primary value of such instruction, according to Mrs. Kjellstrom, is the analysis of action by slow motion, supplemented by effective closeups and talks on good form, by recognized experts. The opportunity for repetition of the instruction with emphasis on good form rather than an analysis of faults is also of much importance, she said.

Amateur production of films for local use is urged not only because it heightens students' interest when they see themselves on the screen but also because it leads to quick appreciation of the materials which may be secured through professional channels. Another of the committee's aims is to encourage training of prospective teachers in use of visual educational materials.

"No matter how skillful a teacher may be," said Mrs. Kjellstrom, "he cannot demonstrate slowly enough for a novice to visualize exactly how the action is taking place. When action is demonstrated with slow-motion pictures, supplemented with closeups, however, a student, after seeing the film several times, is able to translate coaching hints into his own movements." Other members of the motion picture committee are Miss Gladys E. Palmer, former chairman, and Ann Patterson, both of Ohio State University. Jenny Turnbull, president of the District of Columbia Physical Education Association, recently accepted the corresponding secretaryship of the committee.

Scout Leaders Fete Tomorrow

Girls' Organization Plans Its Twenty-sixth Anniversary Celebration.

The Girl Scout Leaders' Association, of which Miss Christine Gawne is president, will hold its annual dinner tomorrow night at the Y. W. C. A., stressing the international theme in decorations and program. It will be held at Barker Hall of the Y. W. C. A. at 6:15 with Mrs. Maury Middleton, the founder, and Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, of Baltimore, chairman of education for the General Federation, also sent Friendship Day greetings.

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and Professional Women's Clubs, will be the speaker. The day has been observed annually by the business and professional women of the Y. W. C. A. for about ten years. Miss Edith Rieger is executive secretary of the department here and Miss Margaret Cragg is chairman of the committee for the dinner.

Holy Redeemer Benefit To Be Held March 28

The annual spring card party for the benefit of the Holy Redeemer School, Berwyn, Md., will be held March 28 by the Mothers' Club. This being the only Catholic grade school between Laurel and Mount Rainier, the upkeep is necessarily large, and the cost of heating, transportation and supplies is met by the Mothers' Club. Many attractive prizes have been acquired by the chairman, Mrs. Harry Lohman and a buffet luncheon of home-prepared food will be served.

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Madame Chairman

By Suzanne.

CAPT. RHODA MILLIKEN, of the women's bureau of the police department, who has addressed many groups here this winter on the crime situation in the District, has gone to Cleveland to speak before the Women's City Club there tomorrow. Capt. Milliken is an active member of the League of Women Voters and of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

MRS. CHARLES BITTINGER was all smiles yesterday at the luncheon of the committees working on the symphony campaign—and with good reason. She heads the campaign committee for the Orchestra Guild which went out to raise a quota of \$2,000, came in with \$4,250.75 to its credit yesterday and still is working. The Navy committee was another which went over the top, with \$2,751.75 raised for a \$2,700 quota. The women are obeying instructions in carrying on even though they more than double their quotas for there are always those who find it impossible to meet theirs and the surplus fills in the gaps when the final check-up comes.

A group from the Rubinstein Club, under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Leon Truesdell; one from the Washington Dance Association, headed by Miss Evelyn Davis, and one from the Zonta Club, led by Miss Winifred Burwell, are working with Mrs. Foster Adams, chairman of the women's business committee.

THE NEW M. Eleanor Brackenridge Club, of Washington, received greetings from Texas yesterday on its first observance of Friendship Day, established by Miss Brackenridge for whom it was named. Mrs. Richard Turrentine, president of the Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs, sent a message of congratulation and greeting to Mrs. Erich Schwartz, the founder, and Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, of Baltimore, chairman of education for the General Federation, also sent Friendship Day greetings.

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JACOB JONES POST of the American Legion is planning to celebrate the legion's birthday on March 15, with a meeting at which the organizers of the post, Hope Knickerbocker and Adelaide Harbers, will give a brief resume of its history. Jacob Jones was the second American Legion Post formed in Washington and has a large and active membership of women who served as yeomanettes during the World War. Mrs. Belle K. Graves is the commander.

"From Roosevelt to Roosevelt, or Presidents and Queens" will be the subject of a talk this afternoon by George W. Harris before a meeting of the Dorothy Hancock chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at which his daughter, Miss Helen Haviland Harris is entertaining. Miss Harris will be hostess to the members at luncheon and her father will address them afterwards.

Mr. Harris will tell of experiences in photographing world figures in the years Harris and Evans have recorded Washington's history in pictures.

CHAPTER O of the P. E. O. has elected Miss Hazel Nielson to succeed Miss Julia MacMillan as its president. Frances Hays, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ira Shantz, recording secretary; and Miss Crissie Budge, treasurer.

MRS. D. P. BERNIE and Mrs. D. H. Maury have been announced among the subscribers for the benefit performance of "Farside" at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York Friday afternoon, March 18. It is being given to raise funds for the Alliance for the Guidance of Rural Youth, of which Mrs. Roosevelt is a national sponsor. Mrs. Henry Morgenthau addressed the recent meeting of the local committee, of which Mrs. Henry Gratian Doyle is president, held at the A. A. U. W.



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Work Is Periled On Papal Home By Labor Row

Injunction Sought Against
Strike Threats of 3
Unions Here.

Construction of the palatial mansion for Papal Delegate Mgr. Amleto G. Cicognani may be halted as the result of a labor row, it was learned in District Court yesterday when attorneys for the contractors sought injunctions to restrain three unions from carrying out strike threats.

The building, now being erected on Massachusetts avenue northwest, near the British Embassy, is threatened with a stoppage of work because members of the Teamsters, Bricklayers and Building Laborers unions have said they would quit if union truck drivers were not used to haul materials.

The Hammett Co., through Charles W. Hammett, brought action to stop the threat. The suit stated the unions would cause him the loss of a \$50,000 masonry contract if their demands were allowed to prevail. He alleged he had been threatened with a strike as of February 28, if he refused to remove cement brought from one firm and substituted for it material bought from another.

Hammett, through Attorneys Wilkes & Artis, stated he had been unable to obtain deliveries of supplies from other concerns because of union threats.

Justice Jennings Bailey ordered the unions to show cause on or before March 14 why they should not be enjoined from going forward with the alleged strike.

What's Going On and Where

Breakfasts.

Early Birds, Willard Hotel, 8 a. m.

Luncheons.

National Symphony Orchestra, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Insurance Managers, Hotel Hamilton, 12:30 p. m.

Credit Men, Hotel Raleigh, 12:30 p. m.

Better Business Bureau, Hotel Raleigh, 12:30 p. m.

Industry Meeting, Hotel Raleigh, 12:30 p. m.

Civilian Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Optimist Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Dinners.

Board of Directors Plumbers Guild, Inc., Willard Hotel, 5 p. m.

Graphic Arts, Hotel Hamilton, 6:15 p. m.

Meetings.

Federal Housing Administration, Wardman Park Hotel, 9 a. m.

City Firefighters, Hotel Hamilton, 8 p. m.

Exec. Comm., Nat'l. Ass'n. Land-Grant Colleges, Willard Hotel, all day.

Life Underwriters Ass'n., Willard Hotel, 4 p. m.

Plumbers Guild, Inc., Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Women's Union Bureau of Engraving & Printing No. 105 NFFE, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Kappa Gamma Sorority, Hotel Raleigh, 7:30 p. m.

Harmony Lodge Banquet Comm., Hotel Raleigh, 8 p. m.

Five State Post Graduate Clinic, Mayflower Hotel, 9 a. m.

D. C. Bar Association, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

Society of Colonial Wars, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

Connecticut Avenue Ass'n., Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

Finance Comm., Local No. 2 NFFE, 710 Fourteenth st., N. W., 7 p. m.

Columbia Heights Business Men's Ass'n., Fourteenth and Park rd., N. W., 9 p. m.

Randle Highlands Citizens Association, 2407 Minn. ave., 8 p. m.

Killer Suspect Hunted.

Rainelle, W. Va., March 7. (AP)—Bee Prater, 30, who State and county officers said is wanted for questioning about the slaying of Percy Zickanoose, a miner, was the object of a widespread search in the mountains around Layland today.

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Organization News

Washington, Camp, No. 11464, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold a reception at Northeast Masonic Temple this evening in honor of Gen. Allen D. Clauser, of Reading, Pa., newly appointed State manager, and Vergne W. Potter, new district manager, of Washington.

Harold B. LeRoy, of Washington Camp, will act as toastmaster. Charles N. May is in charge.

American Legion.

Senator Bennett C. Clark, of Missouri, past national commander of the American Legion, will speak at the nineteenth anniversary of George Washington Post No. 1, this evening at the Admiral's Club, Seventh street and Rhode Island avenue. The committee in charge of the celebration includes: Post Commander John F. Dull, chairman; Past Commanders Howard S. Fisk, J. J. Murphy, Wallace Streeter, Howard E. Snyder, Harry Coope and Vice Commander Charles S. Beliman.

Osiris.
The Fellowship Club of Osiris Lodge, No. 26, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at 935 G place northwest.

Masonic Lodge Trestleboard.

Today—Federal, No. 1, M. M.; Acacia, No. 18, M. M.; Takoma, No. 29, F. C.; Samuel Gompers, No. 46, M. M.

Samuel Gompers.

Samuel Gompers Lodge, No. 45, will hold its regular meeting in George Washington Memorial Temple in Alexandria this evening.

Worshipful Master Joseph Horwitz has invited the worshipful master, officers and members of St. John's Lodge, No. 34, of Baltimore. The Master Masons degree will be conferred with Junior Warden Frank Paley in the East.

I. O. O. F.

Grand Patriarch William F. Becker will make his first official visit to Magenau Encampment, No. 4, March 8.

Contract Bridge

Follow Through!
By Mrs. Ely Culbertson

It has always been a source of amazement to me that players who have the experience and knowledge to initiate the correct line of play, lack the thoroughness to follow the plan through to its logical conclusion. The hand shown below is taken from a recent team-of-four match. The contracts reached at the two tables were identical, and the declarers' play started out the same, but an important variation led to a decided difference in outcome.

West, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

Team-of-four match.

At both tables West opened the king of spades, which declarer ruffed. At the second trick both declarers led a low club to dummy's jack, the obvious intention being to create an entry with the club queen so that the heart finesse could be taken. East won with the club king and returned a spade, declarer ruffing again. Now another low club was led to the queen, and the heart

♠ J85	♠ 973
♥ 32	♥ K10
♦ J8743	♦ A982
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The bidding:

West North East South

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cashied the club ace and, when West failed, the fourth club was safely ruffed with dummy's remaining trump. It was a clear case of nothing to lose and everything to gain! Copyright, 1933, for The Washington Post.

Montana Society Dance.

The Montana State Society of Washington will hold its annual banquet and dance at the Wardman Park Hotel Saturday, it was announced yesterday by the society's president, Kenneth Romney, sergeant of arms for the House.

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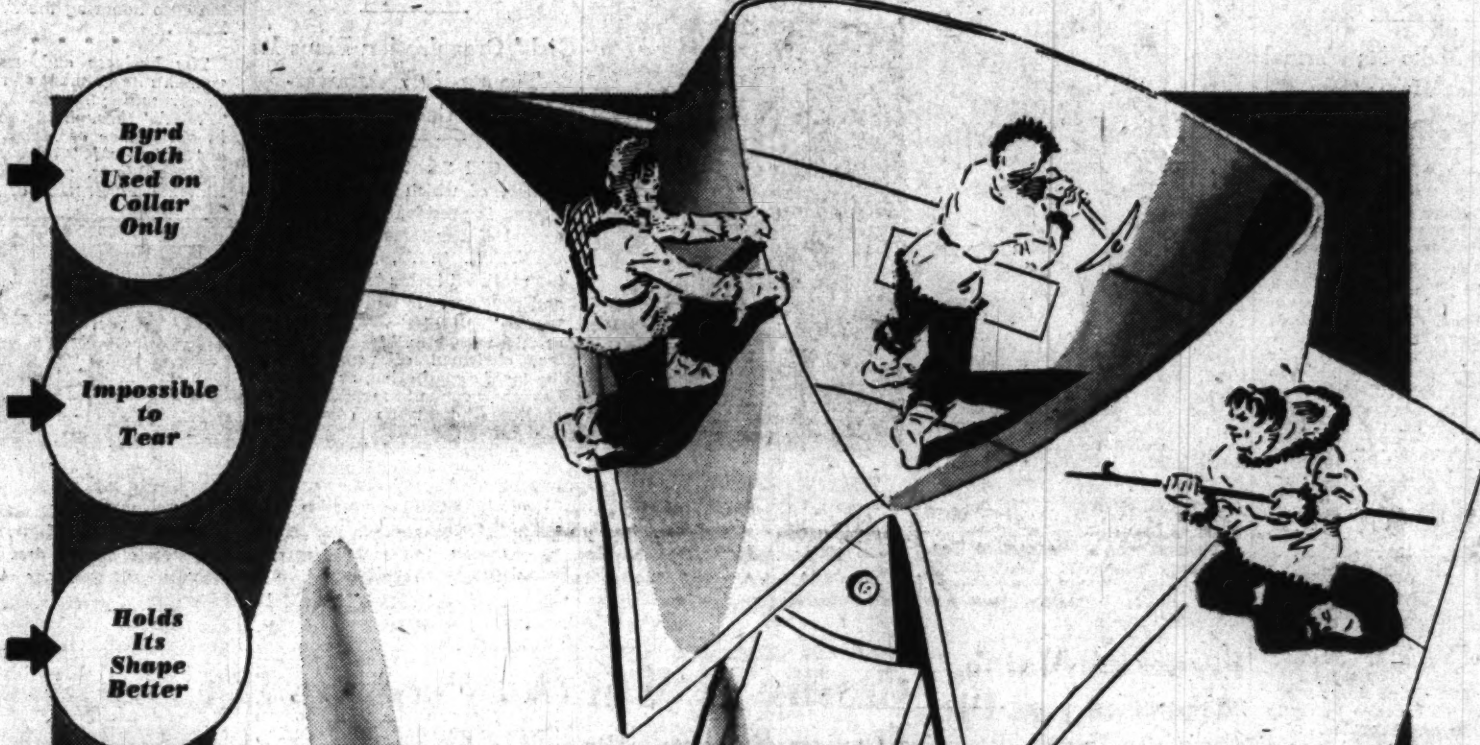
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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

CAPITAL RAZZLE DAZZLE: Washington has a weakness for exaggerating the national furor created by its weekly crises and tempests. Now, for example, it is the President's reorganization bill which is supposed to be shaking the landscape. Statesmen bite their fingernails, tear their hair.

Some embattled statesmen think that if the President is allowed to shake up the executive bureau, the Republic is ruined. Others think the country is ruined if he isn't allowed to shake 'em up.

Senator Quintanilla. As I chat with lobbyist envoy average patriots, it strikes me that the reorganization bill, for example, may be more important in their lives than a dish of corn flakes, but not quite so important as Lieut. Col. Jimmy Roosevelt's uniform or his mother's bob.



"champagne in 20-gal. cans"

It was a keen-eyed Westerner who detected, amid the glamor of a big embassy party, that the champagne and other liquids behind the punch bowl table were stacked up in two ordinary 20-gallon garbage cans.

A few plain, pimple-eyed citizens have by this time seen President Roosevelt's last Christmas present to his Cabinet members. Each received a magnificent boozed volume, bound in pigskin, of the President's South American speeches, in Spanish, Portuguese and English. (Few of 'em can read the Portuguese, though.)

One of the most regular guests at the big official afternoon parties in the Capital is a determined old lady who, though uninvited, is often the first to arrive, half an hour before the hour set. She is the widow of a Government official dead these many years.

Equipped with a large cloth bag, she swoops defiantly at the refreshment tables, eating vigorously and scooping provisions into her bag, and brooking no interference. Occasionally a sagacious hostess wraps up a package of hors d'oeuvres for her. Once a business gave a taxi driver \$1 to take her home. She has a definite feeling that republicans are ungrateful.



"she brooks no interference"

MEN WITHOUT WOMEN: In the Senate, the audience is occasionally more interesting than the show. Even more interesting than the reserved galleries where sit the gentry and the gentleman who know Senators personally, or those reserved for Mr. and Mrs. American Tourist, is the corner where men without women are isolated.

This is the proletarian corner; few economic royalists ever sit in the "men only" gallery. If they had wives, they couldn't come to Washington without them; they had money. They gaze down on the deliberative Senators dourly and solemnly, a small sample of the great American people in its dark Sunday suits, light-lipped or apologetic, fifty-ish, heavy-browed, looking as if they had shaved with straight-edge razors. They're the ones for the Senators to watch.

WHISPERING GALLERY: There was some alarm when a new legal counselor was appointed at the Mexican Embassy, lest Senor Quintanilla return to her homeland; she is supposed to be the levellest of the diplomatic maidens. The alarm was unfounded; her brother, the counselor, remains. The British Embassy in Washington is credited with tipping off London that this spring would be none too auspicious for a visit to America by the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. But they may come anyhow.

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Religious Interest Held at High Point

David Goldstein, Catholic layman who has toured the United States for 22 years as a "Campaigner for Christ," said last night that "there is greater sympathetic interest in religion now than at any other period of my lifetime."

Goldstein outlined the objectives of the "Campaign for Christ," before 300 persons in Carroll Hall under auspices of the Catholic Evidence Guild of Washington. The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Hart, associate professor of philosophy at Catholic University, introduced the speaker.

Speed in Flood Aid Of \$300,000 Asked

Los Angeles, March 7 (AP)—The Red Cross urged today its appeal for southern California flood relief contributions, emphasizing that the \$300,000 sought will be the only money available for individual sufferers.

The Weather Bureau reported a new storm condition off the coast. The list of dead and missing fluctuated around the 175 mark.

Local News Sports

Capital Urged To Make Own Relief Study

Takomans Ask Inquiry Group to Include Local Taxpayers.

Sales Tax Favored Over Income Levy; Zoning Change Opposed.

Appointment of a committee to investigate relief needs in the District was called for last night by the Citizens Association of Takoma, D. C.

Sponsors of the resolution, declaring that they were tired of having Washington considered an "easy relief city," asked that the Commissioners name an investigating committee that would include a "fair representation" of local taxpayers. They pointed out the variation between the Budget Bureau and various social agencies on estimates of the amount of money necessary for relief here and asked that the investigating committee determine the advisability of continuing the present system. Members expressed the hope that the District could have decreasing rather than increasing relief rolls.

The association went on record as opposed to an income tax and as favoring instead a sales tax with exemptions for necessities.

The group called upon the Federation of Citizens Associations' zoning committee to make a thorough investigation of a Senate bill to repeal the present zoning laws in the District. Pending such investigation, the association voted to oppose the bill because of its provisions for the creation of a "zoning advisory council" and a "zoning adjustment board," both with indefinite powers.

The Manor Park group asked the Commissioners to set that section of the city aside as a "dry" area in which the manufacture or sale of hard liquor would be forbidden. No hard liquor is sold in the section at the present time but members pointed out that they were getting tired of circulating petitions to prevent liquor dealers from opening liquor stores.

Dupont Citizens

Blowing of auto horns and the right of Washingtonians to loot their own horn in Congress, were both strongly opposed by the Dupont Circle Citizens Association last night at the Mayflower Hotel.

"The change to a form of suffrage, whether for representation in Congress or to grant residents some measure of local government with management of finances is not likely to bring us a better government than we now have," a resolution passed by the association stated.

The resolution, submitted by Admiral William Rodgers, chairman of the committee, was unanimously adopted by members who voted to present a copy to members of Congress and District Commissioners.

Citing the dangers of political graft and corruption under a system of voting, the resolution stated "any change in the system is not likely to bring us a better government more efficient."

Following the reading of a report by Harrell Mulliken, chairman of the traffic committee, members voted to adopt a resolution urging Commissioners for a more rigid enforcement of the recently enacted law prohibiting blowing of automobile horns at night.

Capt. Arthur E. Miller, commander of the Third Police precinct, discussed the functions and problems of the police department in the Dupont Circle area.

Miller told members that "the pocketbook snatching wave is the most serious crime problem the Third Precinct has to deal with today."

Georgetown Progressive

The Progressive Citizens Association of Georgetown adopted a resolution asking that costs of administering relief here be left at least 10 per cent of the total relief appropriation.

Other resolutions opposed establishment of any "nuisance" industry in Georgetown and asked for removal of abandoned streetcar tracks on Dumbarton avenue between Twenty-eighth street and Wisconsin avenue.

Kenilworth Citizens

A committee to work for local suffrage was appointed at the meeting of the Kenilworth Citizens Association in the Kenilworth School. G. Arthur Smith, Earl Dillon and Mabel M. Hubbell were named as its membership.

The association opposed the proposed 1-cent tax on fuel oil. Charles M. Maize, of the Community Center Department, addressed the meeting on the work of the department, illustrating his talk with lantern slides.

Forest Hills Ass'n

In an informal discussion before the Forest Hills Citizens Association, Dr. James A. Nolan, of the Washington Criminal Justice Association, declared a parolee man, because of the supervision to which he is subjected, has a better chance of becoming a good citizen than a prisoner who serves his sentence and then is released unconditionally.

Metropolis View

The Metropolis View Citizens Association voted to accept an offer of "portable" schools to be set up at Third and Evans street northeast. The schools would accommodate 40 or 50 children of kindergarten and first grade age. Mrs. Clara F. Purcell, Mrs. William Finchum, Mrs. M. Harris and George Miller were named delegates to the District Public School Association.

Expert Sees Cancer Cure Hope in U.S.



DR. MAUD SLYE.

Dr. Slye Believes Ailment Can Be Ended With Records.

Dr. Maud Slye, Chicago pathologist who for 30 years has sought a cure for cancer in human beings through experiments with mice, said yesterday that elimination of the disease would be found through keeping exact health records of every individual in the United States.

Dr. Slye, in a luncheon of the Women's National Press Club, said that the experiments conducted under the Ohio Sprague Institute had shown that tendency to cancer is inheritable, and that the disease can be bred out of some family strains.

Envisions National Drive.

She urged that the technique she has used in dealing with mice, based on full and continuous data on the health of each animal, be applied to wiping out the disease among men. She pictured a National-wide drive, in which doctors would record the health history of each patient, filing the information with State agencies, and with a central bureau in Washington.

This information, Dr. Slye pointed out would make possible the soundest method of attacking cancer, through intermarriage of families free from the disease, or with different types of cancer strains. What has been done with mice, could be done with men, she said.

Made 145,000 Autopsies.

Dr. Slye said she would continue to fight for cancer control through these methods "as long as there's life in my body."

Denying that a high milk diet increases susceptibility to cancer, Dr. Slye said that hot foods, alcohol, and smoking would stimulate development of cancer in the human throat or stomach of a person having a tendency toward the disease.

She explained that her mice are fed a diet of milk, bread, caraway seed and hay. She has performed autopsies on 145,000 mice in the 30 years of her experiments.

G. W. U. Alumni Trustees Selected for Ballot

Ballots for election of alumni trustees of George Washington University have been issued by the General Alumni Association; it was announced yesterday, results to be announced at the June trustees' meeting.

Names on the ballot this year include H. Prescott Galtley, of Washington; H. Wilkinson, of Chicago; J. Edgar Hoover, of Washington; Sarah Tilghman Hughes, of Dallas; Ralph L. Morrison and Solon Bailey Turner, of Washington.

Silent in Flooded California Area

Jockey John P. Stoneburner and his wife, daughter of Policeman Samuel F. Smith, of First Precinct, believed to be in the flooded Santa Anita area of California. No word has been heard from them for some time and efforts to reach them have been unavailing. The couple eloped on a trip couple eloped 3 years ago.

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Truman Calls For 'Ample' U. S. Defense

Senator Predicts a Struggle With the Dictatorships.

Missouri Democrat Addresses George Washington Legion Post.

An "adequate" national defense program was demanded last night by Senator Harry S. Truman (Dem., Mo.), of Missouri, who warned that democracy must "defend its principles and its wealth" in the "coming struggle" with the dictatorships.

Senator Truman spoke at the Admiral Club at the nineteenth anniversary of the founding of George Washington Post, No. 1 (Department of the District of Columbia), first American Legion post to be organized in the United States.

Conditions in Europe "have developed to a point likely to cause an explosion at any time," Senator Truman said. He added, however, that "at the present time, there is not nearly so much danger as a month ago."

The United States "went rather hysterical on disarmament" immediately after the War, Senator Truman said.

A plan for industrial mobilization now being considered by Congress "has merit," the speaker declared, but "it still requires a lot of study to make it effective and workable."

Despite a "small and vociferous pacifist group," the world knows that "we can mobilize that we can and will fight for our rights," Senator Truman asserted.

Representative Bertrand W. Gearhart (Republican), of California, stated that "no organization desires peace more earnestly than the American Legion."

Others who spoke included Mrs. E. F. Ellis, past president of the American Women's Legion; Miss Jane Cox, second vice commander of the department; Col. John Thomas Taylor, director of the Legion national legislative committee; Gen. Albert L. Cox, president of the District Chapter, Military Order of the World War; Maj. Gist Blair, charter member of the post; Howard S. Flak, first department adjutant and one of the organizers of the post in 1919; L. Clarkson Hines, one of the original organizers; Harold K. Phillips, post member; Benjamin S. Fisher, past department commander; and Paul F. Slocum, of the Department of Maine.

The post sent a telegram to Gen. Pershing, expressing "best wishes for a quick recovery, and many years more of health, happiness and usefulness."

Frederick Marsh, Army Colonel, Dies

Col. Frederick Marsh, 85, U. S. Army, retired, commander of the coast defenses of San Francisco during the World War, died yesterday at the Army and Navy Club here.

A native of Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., he was graduated from West Point and commissioned a second lieutenant of Artillery in 1877.

He was also a graduate of the Artillery School and had been promoted through various ranks, reaching the rank of colonel in the Coast Artillery in 1910.

Col. Marsh retired at his own request after 40 years of service in 1913, but was recalled to active duty during the war. He commanded coast defenses of San Francisco from October 6, 1917 until February 5, 1919.

Charles T. Russell Honored at Dinner

Charles T. Russell, recently retired official of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, was honored at a dinner at the Man Club given last night by nearly 200 of his former associates. Russell, who retired March 1 to enter private practice, was deputy commissioner in charge of the bureau's income tax unit.

Congressmen See Latest in Fire-Fighting Equipment



Three new ladder trucks being purchased for the District Fire Department rolled up before the east front of the Capitol yesterday and showed astonished members of the District committees what their appropriations would buy for protection of Government and District property. They rapidly snaked out 100-foot ladders, each handled by one man, and each carrying a hose nozzle on the first section. The ladders are raised by hydraulic hoists and are built with square sides so they telescope into each other and save space, helping to make the trucks much shorter than others carrying ladders of equal length. The demonstration was put on by the manufacturers.

Czechs to Win Over Fascists Writer Holds

Non-Democratic Countries Have Internal Weakness, McDonald Says.

Contrasting present stability and confidence in Czechoslovakia with the internal weakness of her non-democratic neighbors, James G. McDonald, New York Times editorial writer, last night predicted success for Prague in its defense of democracy's "front line trenches."

The record of the dictatorships which surround Czechoslovakia furnishes no evidence of the "decadence" of democratic principles or institutions, the former League of Nations commissioner for German refugees declared.

McDonald spoke at the Carlton Hotel at a dinner meeting of the Masaryk Institute, officially organized yesterday on the eighty-eighth anniversary of the great Czech statesman's birth.

"The superficial appearance of unity, strength and power does not tell the whole story" in Germany, he said. "If the country were really so strong its leaders would not have to describe its strength in addresses lasting two or three hours."

"Austria is menaced," McDonald asserted, "because it broke with the fundamentals of democracy and crushed with force one of the strongest elements in the State."

Recent Russian and Polish history also fails to prove the superiority of totalitarian government, he said, lauding France as "a great power whose difficulties are all on the surface" and describing Holland, Belgium and the Scandinavian nations as exponents of the "living strength" of democracy.

Ensminger, Killed On Panay, Buried Here With Honors

Military honors were accorded Charles Lee Ensminger, storekeeper, first class, U. S. Navy, killed in the bombing of the Panay by Japanese aviators on December 2, in funeral services in Arlington Cemetery.

Officers in uniform, but without sidearms, attended the ceremonies conducted by Lieut. Comdr. Joseph H. Brooks, Chaplain Corps, U. S. Navy.

Present were Capt. Chester W. Nimitt, assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department; Capt. H. J. Abbott, director of enlisted personnel; Comdr. C. H. Cobb; Lieut. Comdr. F. M. O'Leary; J. S. Blazer, on duty with the Navy Bureau of Supplies in which Mr. Ensminger served, and R. E. Webb.

One Person in 12 Unemployed In District, Labor Union Holds

Secretary Coleman Assails Relief Administration and Asks Active Efforts to Secure Jobs for the Needy.

Washington's unemployed total between 50,000 and 52,000, approximately one out of every twelve of the District's population, according to quasi-official figures made public last night at the Central Labor Union meeting.

"Frank J. Coleman, recording secretary of the organization, said the public Employment Center had the names of 44,500 Washingtonians on file last week, all of whom are unemployed. He added that the Center believes this is from 85 to 90 per cent of the total unemployed here."

His statement was followed by vociferous demands from delegates that the public employment agency be strengthened, that local merchants actively co-operate in finding work for local persons. Coleman said:

"We need an employment agency that is an employment agency." At present, he continued, officials of the center merely wait for inquiries from local employers.

Delegate L. J. Clark, representing Engineers' Local 99, said an influx of 11,000 temporary Government workers, only 6,500 of whom are still employed, and the impression that Washington is an "oasis" for the unemployed had aggravated the local unemployment situation.

Coleman welcomed a Congressional investigation of the local relief situation, which he described as "a messed-up administration."

In response to a letter from Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, President John Locher appointed three representatives to serve on an advisory board on vocational education in the public schools. The appointees, who will be acted upon tomorrow by the Board of Education, are Donald C. Dow, George G. Wilson and Clem Preller.

Driver Identifies Man Held Here as 'Toy Pistol' Bandit

John L. Beck, 20, colored, was held to the grand jury in 43,000 bail on a charge of attempting a hold-up with a toy gun and a pair of brass knuckles.

Charles A. Phillips, 1348 Jefferson street northwest, testified in Police Court here and a woman companion were in his automobile February 26, when Beck climbed in the car, flourished the toy gun and demanded their pocketbooks.

Phillips said he seized the gun and the colored man struck him with the brass knuckles. A tussle followed and Beck was frightened away. Phillips suffered head wounds which required 12 stitches.

Appeals Court Orders New Trial for Slayer

The United States Court of Appeals yesterday set aside the conviction of Will Kinard, colored, charged with slaying his wife, Laura, in a fight at their home, 217 Third street southwest, November 6, 1936, and ordered a new trial.

The court ruled the trial justices erred in not giving the jurors the possibility of voting manslaughter.

2 Die, 4 Hurt In Suburban Auto Crashes

S. Carolina Man Killed in Va. as Truck Hits His Parked Car.

Youth, 16, Dies in Md. After Hitting Pole on Sharp Curve.

One man was killed in a highway collision in nearby Virginia and another died in Montgomery County yesterday of injuries received in a traffic accident Sunday night. Two others were injured in each crash.

Oscar Huffman, 20, of Newton, S. C., was killed when a truck operated by Preston Y. Clark, of Richmond, crashed into the rear of his car, parked on the Washington-Richmond highway near Fort Belvoir. Huffman's companions, William Kroach, of Johnsonburg, Pa., stationed at the fort and Edward Bay, of Rochester, N. Y., were admitted to Fort Belvoir Hospital.

Clark told police the automobile was parked without lights. An inquest was held by Dr. C. A. Hanson, Fairfax County coroner, who returned a verdict of accidental death and Clark was released.

James Benson, 16, of Unity, Md., died at Montgomery County Hospital from injuries received when his automobile hit and two other youths occupied struck a pole in Ashton, Md. Albert Sims, 19, of Unity, driver of the automobile, was in serious condition at the hospital last night. Irving Parsley, 15, of Unity, other occupant of the wrecked machine, was permitted to return home.

Police said the automobile, traveling at high speed, almost failed to make the sharp turn in Ashton, swerved into the pole. A warrant charging Sims with manslaughter was issued yesterday.

Donald Nevitt, 4, of 321 New Jersey avenue southeast, was seriously injured last night when he stepped from between two automobiles parked in front of his home into the path of a moving machine. At Providence Hospital he was treated for skull and internal injuries.

Darrell Todd, colored, 27, of 315 D street, southeast, operator of the automobile which struck the boy was charged with failing to exhibit his driver's permit.

Former 'Hooper' Will Make Opera Debut Tomorrow

Frank Parker, tap-dancer who rose to the top ranks of radio tenors, will realize a long-delayed ambition tomorrow night when he plays the lead role in Verdi's La Traviata at the Rialto Theater.

It will be the first time he has ever sung in an opera, possibly the only time a tenor has left the microphone for the operatic stage.

Veteran of nearly 15 years on the stage, in radio and the movies, Parker has appeared in Washington theaters twice before. The role of Alfredo in Traviata is "the only one I know," he explains.

After tomorrow night he is going to start learning other roles. "I'm shooting for the Met," he said.

Mrs. Gross Dies; Mother of Writer

Miss Lillie Gross, mother of Gerald G. Gross, of The Post's news staff, died last night at Georgetown Hospital after a brief illness. She was the widow of Abe Gross, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Gross came to Washington seven years ago from Cleveland, since when she has lived at 1401 Buchanan street northwest.

Besides her son, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Philip Young, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Max Steinberg, of Cleveland, and two brothers, Harry Herman, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and David Herman, of Indianapolis.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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Brother Rat Wins Laughter A Second Time

Repeat Engagement Received With Enthusiasm by First-Nighters.

By Nelson B. Bell

"BROTHER RAT," which opened last night at the National Theater, is a repeat engagement of a popular comedy of the twenties in three acts and three scenes by John Monk, Jr., and Fred F. Fendishoff. About 100,000 copies of the play have been sold at the National Theater.

With only four substitutions in cast since its earlier visit to the same stage, as opening attraction of the National's season in September, George Abbott's production of "Brother Rat" last night demonstrated that undergraduate life at the Virginia Military Institute, as caught on paper by John Monk, Jr., and Fred F. Fendishoff, still is gay, exciting and, at times, almost tragic.

Those seeing this hilarious comedy again last night must have been impressed with the fact that first impressions of its substantial comic structure, deft combination of sharp character drawing with logical and amusing situations and its pre-eminent virtue of capturing the rollicking and irresponsible spirit of American youth, were wholly sound.

There is a humorous farce, executed in three acts and seven scenes, that reflects a typical cross-section of young American life at an institution of higher learning where discipline is strict, but not strict enough to curb the romantic impulses of the youngsters who people the play.

Ingredients Are Many.

It involves every aspect of college life, from athletics to "running the block" and encountering all manner of juvenile predicaments that seem to creep up to the very edge of disaster. The solution of these major difficulties in "cadet life" is the comedy with spongy, swiftness and a trip-hammer play of dialogue that frequently becomes a little more explosive than might be expected in a farce comedy dealing, by its right name, with the "West Point of the South." The thing is completely innocuous, at that; only at times a little daring in its contemplation of the harassments of a severely married cadet whose wife is soon to have a baby.

Into these involvements are injected the stupidities of the class dillard, the persistent "daring" of all "jams" by the freshest member of the enrollment, the dissimulations of the handsome young women who hover about the school campus and the chaperonish vigilance of a grandmother who is the school's greatest baseball fan. Then there is, of course, the school authorities, who impose their heavy penalties for infractions of the school's rules—usually just before the "big game," when all seems lost for dear old V. M. I.

All of these divergent, yet perfectly blended elements enter into the composition of this hit comedy, which is so positively true in its fundamentals, and so expert in its fabrication, that there seems to be no reason to suspect that it will not be accepted as an unadorned commodity on the school life for many years to come.

Still Excellently Played.

The only changes in cast since the last presentation of "Brother Rat" here are found in the appearance of Lorna Beaton in the role of Claire Ramm, played last fall by Jean McCoy; Edwin Phillips, in the role of Billy Randolph, instead of Eddie Bracken; Marjorie Kaufman, as Kate Rice, vice Mary Rolfe, and Tom Dwell, as Dan Crawford, previously played by Gary Merrill. Not all of these replacements may be said to be advantageous to the play's perfect balance, but none is a serious detriment to it, either. Mr. Phillips, it seems to me, is "swelling" "mugged" a trifle too much to achieve quite Mr. Bracken's perfection in one of the most important characters in the action. This, however, is nothing but the sheerest quibbling. "Brother Rat," in the large view, "went over" just as effectively last night—and I wouldn't be sure that it was not to a considerably larger and more enthusiastic audience—as upon the occasion of its first visit.

Mary Ella Perry, Clara Hazel, Reese Aldop, James Gillis, Richard Jones, Lytle Bettiger, Burke O'Connell, Holly Mitchell, Walter Penner and Anna Franklin, as a priceless maid, are among the cast members of the original cast who continue to lend yeoman's service in keeping this theatrical trolly in the top flight of contemporary comedies.

Film Table

Palace—"Happy Landings," at 12 noon, 2:30, 4:45, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m. Earle—"Love, Honor and Behave," at 11:15 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:15 and 9:30 p. m. Sides shows at 12:45, 2:30, 4:15 and 9:05 p. m. Loew's Capitol—"Romance in the Dark," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:35 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 2:30, 4:15 and 9:05 p. m. RKO-Kellogg—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," at 11:50 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. "March of Time," at 11:30 a. m., 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. Metropolitan—"You Find It," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m. Columbia—"Baroness and the Butler," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m. Trans-Lux—"Newsreel and shorts," at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m. Little Theater—"Peter the First," at 11 a. m., 1:07, 3:14, 5:21, 7:28 and 9:35 p. m. Travel—"I Met My Love Again," at 2:30, 4:35, 6:15, 8:05 and 9:55 p. m. Ambassador—"Love, Honor and Behave," at 11:15 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:15 and 9:30 p. m. Uptown—"Mannequin," at 2, 3:55, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

New Theater Construction Continues to Threaten Maximum Patronage in Capital's Downtown Area

More New Suburban Picture House Projects Will Set Up Counter-Draw; New Houses for Silver Spring and Bethesda; Belasco Will Reopen Under New Management; Civic to Innovate; Theater Notes.

PURSUING the idea recently dwelt upon here at some length that the constantly expanding number and importance of new neighborhood and suburban motion picture theaters in and around the National Capital is posing a perplexing problem for the managers of the first-run houses in the midcity area, it may be said that the end is not yet.

It is no secret, I think, that business has been "on" downtown for some time now and booming in the outlying sections of the city. It is hardly necessary to recall that it is one of the inexorable rules of nature that a person cannot be in two places at the same time. It seems to be a rapidly developing inclination on the part of the potential theatergoer to step around the corner to the picture theater nearest his home and let downtown go hang, in a manner of speaking.

This is a situation that is going to be aggravated rather than ameliorated in immediately impending months.

Ground will be broken this week, for example, for the erection of a new cinema house and shopping center in Silver Spring. The new project is one of the most expensive of any recently undertaken—unless the exception be Sidney Lust's new Boro Theater and shopping center on the outskirts of Bethesda.

The new Silver Spring enterprise is under the managerial direction of W. E. S. Wilcox, who now operates the Seco Theater in that thriving community just across the District line. It will be known as the Silver Theater—appropriating the first half of the name of the town. It will have a seating capacity of approximately 1,000 on one floor. It will be surrounded by 20 stores and ample parking spaces, the entire plant to occupy something in the neighborhood of 50,000 square feet.

This elaborate community development has been designed by the eminent New York theater architect, John Ebberson—the man who looks like the late Victor Herbert's twin—and represents a tentative investment well in excess of half a million dollars.

It will occupy the site on the northeast corner of Georgia avenue and the Colesville pike, almost in the center of the Government's new apartment developments at Sixteenth street and the East-West highway, where something like 800 new apartments already are up. All these people probably won't come downtown, once the Silver is opened to the public about September 1.

The formal dedication of the new Boro, in Bethesda, is not so far away as that. Mr. Lust informs me that this new addition to the amusement places to be found along Rockville pike, with its group of shops and parking space for 500 cars, will be ready to be thrown open to the public some time early in May.

It seems not too much beside the point to remark again that the theories of operation of neighborhood and downtown, first-run houses are diametrically opposed. The aim of the residential house is to keep its neighborhood residents practically in their own front yards, the efforts of the midcity managers are directed to attracting patrons from all sections of the Capital, regardless of what may be offered them just a few steps down the block.

This is a species of internecine warfare within the exhibiting end of the industry that makes interesting watching for a comparatively innocent bystander.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lust, by the way, were able to tear themselves away from the activities centered in the Boro Theater and preparations for the Fathers and Sons banquet, to be held in the Mayflower on April 24—of which Mr. Lust always is general chairman—to sneak off to Florida last Saturday morning for a bit of fishing. They are, of course, fishing for whales, but probably will be satisfied with a few sailfish and barracudas. Or maybe even a minnow.

Jack Thoman, the peregrinating theater manager, who represents the nearest exemplification of the "on again, off again, gone again, Finnegans" idea to be found among the showmen of Washington, calls up to say that the Belasco Theater, where he has presided, off and on, for several seasons, will again open to the public on Tuesday, March 15, one week from today.

The dedicatory attraction will be "Mayerling," the celebrated French production that long has been awaited by Washington filmgoers as one of the most highly lauded screen works ever brought to this country from abroad. The principal roles are played by Charles Boyer and Danielle Darrieux, both now luminaries of the Hollywood scene.

When the Belasco once more flashes on its lights, the house will be under new management. The new director of the famous old Lafayette Square playhouse will be William Goldberg, who, as half of the firm of the Goldberg Brothers, operates theaters in both Philadelphia and New York.

"Mayerling," just for the sake of the records, has been running continuously for 26 weeks in New York to capacity business.

And from Roland Robbins, manager of the Trans-Lux, comes the flash that since Friday's opening of the current bill, new clips have been received dealing in more detail with the havoc wrought in the Los Angeles flood area. The new pictures, representing the utmost in physical daring and adherence to duty of the Pathé and Paramount news cameramen, are reported to be sensational in the extreme—magnificent highways, bridges, houses and other buildings being washed away in the disaster, uncounted automobiles being stripped and foundering in their wake and all that sort of hideous and fearful thing.

The social goings-on continue going on. This afternoon at 3, Arthur Godfrey is pouring in honor of Frank Parker, radio tenor making his opera debut at the Rialto this week. Tomorrow at 1, the aforementioned W. E. S. Wilcox, one of the most compassionate and companionable figures in local amusements, is tossing a luncheon to a limited number of invited guests in celebration of the ground-breaking for his new Silver Theater. More of these later.

"Johnny Johnson," Paul Green's epic play about peace and war, will appear in one of two Civic Theater productions when it opens as fifth play in the Civic's season of seven, at Wardman Park on Thursday, March 24. Customarily, the openings have been on Wednesday night. In this instance, however, the Wednesday night performance will be in the nature of a "preview" for the benefit of the Hood College Alumnae Association. The premiere for the general public will be Thursday. The length of the run has not as yet been decided. Advance interest in this drama is so great that something more than the habitual four days seems to be indicated.

Bugs-in-the-Bronchial-Tubes Note. So I went to the doctor and was barbed!

Funny Man Hurt Making Picture

Comedian Saves Unusual Garden

Rain a few days ago accomplished something that parachutes, a Cuban revolution and a dangerous airplane flight had failed to do—caused Oliver, comedian of "State Police" an accident.

Oliver slipped during a rainstorm while attempting to leap on the running board of a police patrol car. He landed his scalp, and shooting of the scene was delayed two hours.

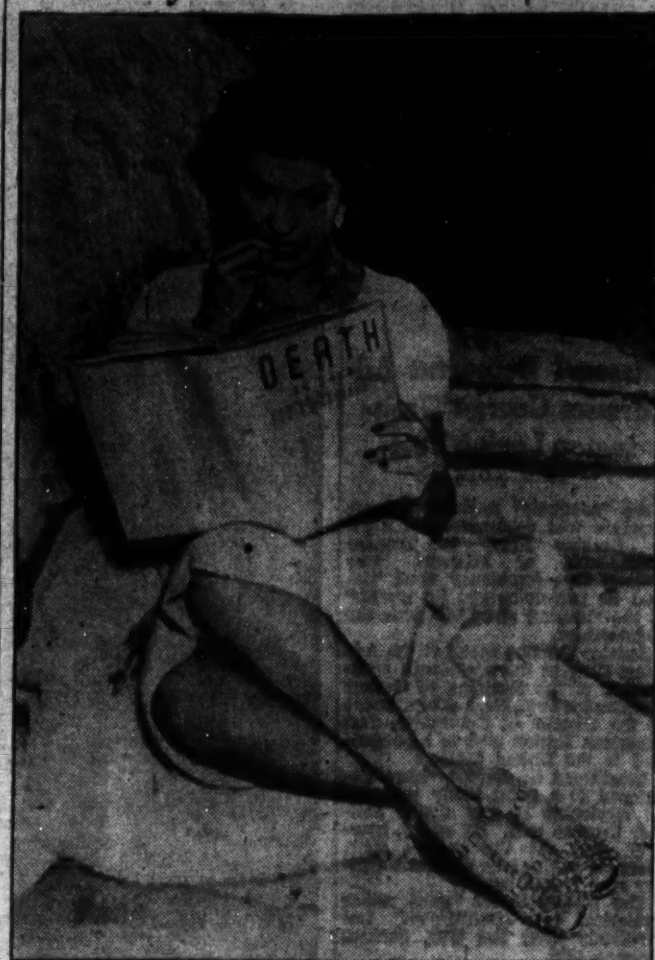
Oliver, until he became a screen comedian, was an ace newsreel cameraman. He jumped, during the World War, with a parachute into no man's land to make pictures; he filmed a revolution in Cuba; he preceded Col. Charles A. Lindbergh on his South American tour to take newsreel pictures of Lindbergh's landings.

"And a spot of Hollywood rain tripped me," he laughed.

When Oliver next faced the camera he was "in character," however, as the scene called for him to show signs of injuries suffered in a mine accident.

Nelson B. Bell About The Showshops

A Lady Matador Looks Dubious!



MARTHA RAYE.

when she learned that she was supposed to fight a bull in her new Paramount comedy, "Tropic Holiday," decided to do a little research upon the matter of "matadoring." Her examination of Mr. Hamingway's treatise upon "Death in the Afternoon" seems not entirely to have reassured her.

In Hollywood

With HEDDA HOPPER

Hollywood, Calif., March 7.—Ever since Charlie McCarthy was crowned King of Comedy, I've been mulling over in my mind how a dummy became the First Citizen.

I think I've got it. He's the public's sub-conscious mind, yours and mine. When he says "Keep your mouth shut, I'm talking," wouldn't we love to be able to do that just to keep our mouths shut?

HEDDA HOPPER, once, those sly digs he gets off to Connie Bennett, Mary Pickford and Claudette Colbert! He's taken down all the celebrities for a couple of rungs.

He voices the sentiments you and I thought but never, even in a night-mare, had nerve enough to give voice to. He's freedom, abandon, without fear of any comeback. And his cracks to Skinny: "Hey, Skinny, are you going to pay me that time you owe me?" He's the "Strange Interlude." At times I've wondered if he wasn't the Lost Chord.

Did you know that Sam Goldwyn had all the wood carvers in the country trying to make another one of "Marilyn"? He didn't think Charlie would photograph in technicolor. After months of work and worry, Charlie a test. The test was perfect, proving no matter how they tried, there's only one McCarthy.

He's like the voice in a play I once saw called "Overtones," where two beautiful women, hating each other, sat fighting for the love of the same man. Behind each stood a veiled figure which spat out venomous words of truth, following honeyed speeches each made to the other. It was fun—you wanted to go right out and buy a veil and do likewise.

The only human being who ever

approached Charlie was the late Will Rogers. Will had the mind of a philosopher and the heart of a child. And, like Will Rogers, Charlie and Hopper learned about life the hard way.

But I'm still puzzled, as I was when I asked William Lyon Phelps to explain the why and wherefore of the "Charlie" and "Hopper" partnership. He said, "My dear girl, we can only accept what we understand. Even if I had the power to tell you, your head would crack open like an egg shell."

Now, what brought that on? Something I ate, no doubt! Metro is trying to get Carol Lombard to do a picture for them. She added \$50,000 to her usual salary. The big boss raised his voice and eyebrows at the same time and cried: "How come?"

"Well, that's for the personal appearance I've made free," said Carol. Only then they realized that every time Clark Gable appeared in public that Carol was beside him.

Carol told me that Jack Barrymore taught her more about acting in six weeks than she had learned in six years.

Funny, isn't it, Metro now has to borrow him from Paramount for "Marilyn Anderson." And did you know that Elaine is under contract to Paramount, but without a picture assignment? Jack now is giving some of the best performances of his life.

Talulah Bankhead never missed one of her husband's performances on tour. His name is John Emery and he made a big hit in Sam Harris' new play, "Save Me the Waltz."

Claire Luce, author of "The Women," turns over her profits on that play to the Actors' Home in New York.

She put up \$5,000 to back "Julius Caesar," one of the biggest hits in New York. She asked Mrs. Harrison Williams, publicist as the best dressed woman in America, if she wouldn't like to put up half of it. Mrs. Williams was dripping with about a million dollars worth of jewels at the time, said: "Darling, I'd love to but you see we're so poor."

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Stars at Gayety

The Post's New Yorker

By LEONARD LYONS

NEW YORK, March 7. TEDDY THOMAS, who works for Warner Brothers in the son of Boris Thomahefsky, the veteran Yiddish star. He was engaged to marry Roberta Meritzer, of Sealift, whose mother is a pattern maker. Mrs. Meritzer has made all her daughter's clothes. . . . Last month the young lady entrained for Hollywood, to see her fiancé. Her mother accompanied her to the station, then drew a tape-measure and measured Roberta. "You arrived in Hollywood February 4," she stated, "I want to know how quickly things can happen in America. Two days after you arrive, you'll have three new dresses at your house there." . . . Roberta arrived February 4 at 10 a. m. One hour later she wired her mother: "I'm showing you how quickly things can happen in America. Teddy and I were just married."

LAST WEEK Duke Ellington received this form notice from the Western Union office at 203 West Fifty-second street: "Dear Patron: On March 3, last year, you sent a telegram to 512 North Palm Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif., on the occasion of the address of the birthday. The anniversary of this date is imminent, and I am enclosing a list of appropriate facts, etc., etc. I shall be glad to furnish any additional information desired." . . . If the information piper had bothered to glance at the name of the greetings recipient in that same form letter, he would have learned that it was Jean Harlow.

POLICE COMMISSIONER VALENTINE was one of those invited to the testimonial dinner to Acting Capt. Thomas F. Murray. Valentine wrote, expressing regrets that he could not attend. And then he sent his investigators—resulting in the blowup. . . . Joe Burkhart has rented the Jersey City Armory for a post-C. I. O. speech on March 15. . . . Homer Saint-Gaudens, head of the Carnegie International Exhibit, saw Paul Meltner, the foremost painter of the American industrial group, "I'm sure Mr. Carnegie would have liked these paintings," Meltner was told. As a rugged industrialist, he probably would, Meltner replied. "But the paintings are all on permanent exhibition—in Moscow."

A young lady inspected a house she wished to rent at Deepdale Drive, in Great Neck. She then went to the ice rink nearby and told the agent: "If I rent the house, I'd want to use this rink in the mornings." "That's simple," the agent assured. "Admission is 75 cents." "Oh, no," the prospect declared. "I'd want to have the rink for myself alone. I forgot to tell you. My name is Sonja Henie."

WILL HAYS revealed yesterday that there are 15,000 movie theaters in America, 89,500 movie theaters in the world, and that 71 per cent of all movies shown are American made. . . . "Only 16,000 movie houses in America?" Hays was asked. "That isn't so much." "It isn't, eh?" was the reply. "Try building two."

DICK MANEY, Billy Rose's press agent, has an assignment from the Saturday Evening Post to write Rose's biography for that magazine. The series will be called "Words Fall Me." Martha Stephenson, the debutante who aspires to a night-club career, made her song debut at the Paradise last night. Fritz Kortner, the German expatriate, hopped from a train taking him from Austria to Switzerland, just as it was reaching the Nazi border. The train had been re-routed because of snow, and he was informed just in time. Kortner, still wearing pajamas, walked in the snow, back to Austria.

EDDIE CANTOR will become involved in a lawsuit as a result of action now being taken by movie exhibitors in Cleveland and Philadelphia. Cantor had agreed to appear in special shows to be presented by the Shriners in these cities. Eight other movie exhibitors will appear on the same bill. The admission charge for these all-star shows will be 50 cents. The movie exhibitors will charge, in their complaints, that this low-cost opposition affects their receipts; that the movie studios whose output they purchase should prohibit the film stars from competing by making personal appearances in opposition places.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON the agency in charge of the M-G-M Maxwell Hour program was unable to arrange for the broadcast from Los Angeles, because of the flood. . . . They contacted Eddie Cantor in New York and asked him to substitute. The comic agreed, and a fee of \$10,000 was stipulated. . . . The program was arranged, with Cantor playing the Fannie Brice character, Baby Snoots, and with Deanna Durbin assisting. . . . Five minutes before the scheduled hour, however, contact with Los Angeles finally was established. The MGM broadcast was made from Hollywood to San Francisco by telephone, and then by radio to the rest of the country.

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AVOLON

MYRNA LOY, FRANKOT TONE in

"PROOF" Shows at 8:15, 9:30, 9:30

9:45, 10:15, 10:15, 10:15

AVENUE GRAND

KATY BROWN, EDWARD G. ROBINSON

in "CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS" Shows at 8:15, 9:30, 9:30

9:45, 10:15, 10:15, 10:15

CENTRAL

CLAUDETTE COLBERT, CHARLES

BUTLER in "TOY STORY" Shows at 8:15, 9:30, 9:30

9:45, 10:15, 10:15, 10:15

COLONY

DOROTHY LAMOUR, JON HALL in

"THE BURGERS" Shows at 8:15, 9:30, 9:30

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"HOLLYWOOD HOTEL," with DICK

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ARCHIBALD KAYOES MIRABELLA IN 9TH

Eastern '5' Drops Title To Johnnies

Victors Battle Uphill to Win, 28-25 in Tourney.

By Jack Munhall.

St. John's Prep rules the courts. Fighting uphill most of the way, the Johnnies last night turned back Eastern's interhigh champions, 28-25, in the finals of the Star Metropolitan basketball tournament before the largest crowd to witness a game at Tech gym this season.

As more than 4,000 wildly cheering friends of both schools crammed the stands and overflowed along the sidewalks, the Cadets definitely established themselves as the city's best scholastic team by whipping the Lincoln Parkers for the second straight time.

But it was no easy task that St. John's accomplished, for Eastern, seeking revenge for a first stinging loss, fought with as much spirit as it has shown this season. However, when the chips were down it was St. John's Jim Giebel, Joe Gallagher and Francis Battiste who gathered in the stakes.

Tied at 15-15 at half and again at 25-25 with only 14 minutes to play, the Johnnies proved their true ability in a manner that left no doubt as to the superior team.

In one of the fierce scrambles that marked the entire hard-fought battle, Lee Lusby, Eastern guard, fouled Gallagher under the Eastern basket and St. John's was handed the opportunity to forge ahead. And when Gallagher, with some 8,000 eyes glued to his motionless form, slipped the ball through the net, St. John's went ahead and this time for keeps.

Johnnies Freeze Ball.
In one of the wild flurries of shooting that followed St. John's grabbed the ball and kept it until Clint Quantrell, Eastern's center, fouled Battiste in a desperate attempt to break up the stalling.

Battiste missed the try but dashed in fast to score St. John's twenty-eighth point on a one-handed follow-up shot from the side.

Prior to the final Johnny spurt, the evenly-matched teams had matched point for point to furnish the fans with one of the most exciting battles of the season. St. John's after trailing 4-0, led 7-5 at half and was in a 19-15 deadlock at half.

Eastern came out with a rush to open the second half and quickly took what appeared a prohibitive advantage on field goals by Quantrell and Russ Lombardy. But the Johnnies displayed their gameness by pulling to within one point of a tie as the period ended with the count at 19-18.

In the final eight-minute period Eastern had leads of 21-20, 23-22 and 25-24 before succumbing to the belated Johnny rally.

Quantrell Is Leader.
Quantrell, scoring frequently on circus shots, was outstanding for the losers with 12 points, while Giebel paced St. John's with 8.

Sherwood High School won the girls' championship by defeating Bethesda-Chevy Chase, 31-22, in a preliminary.

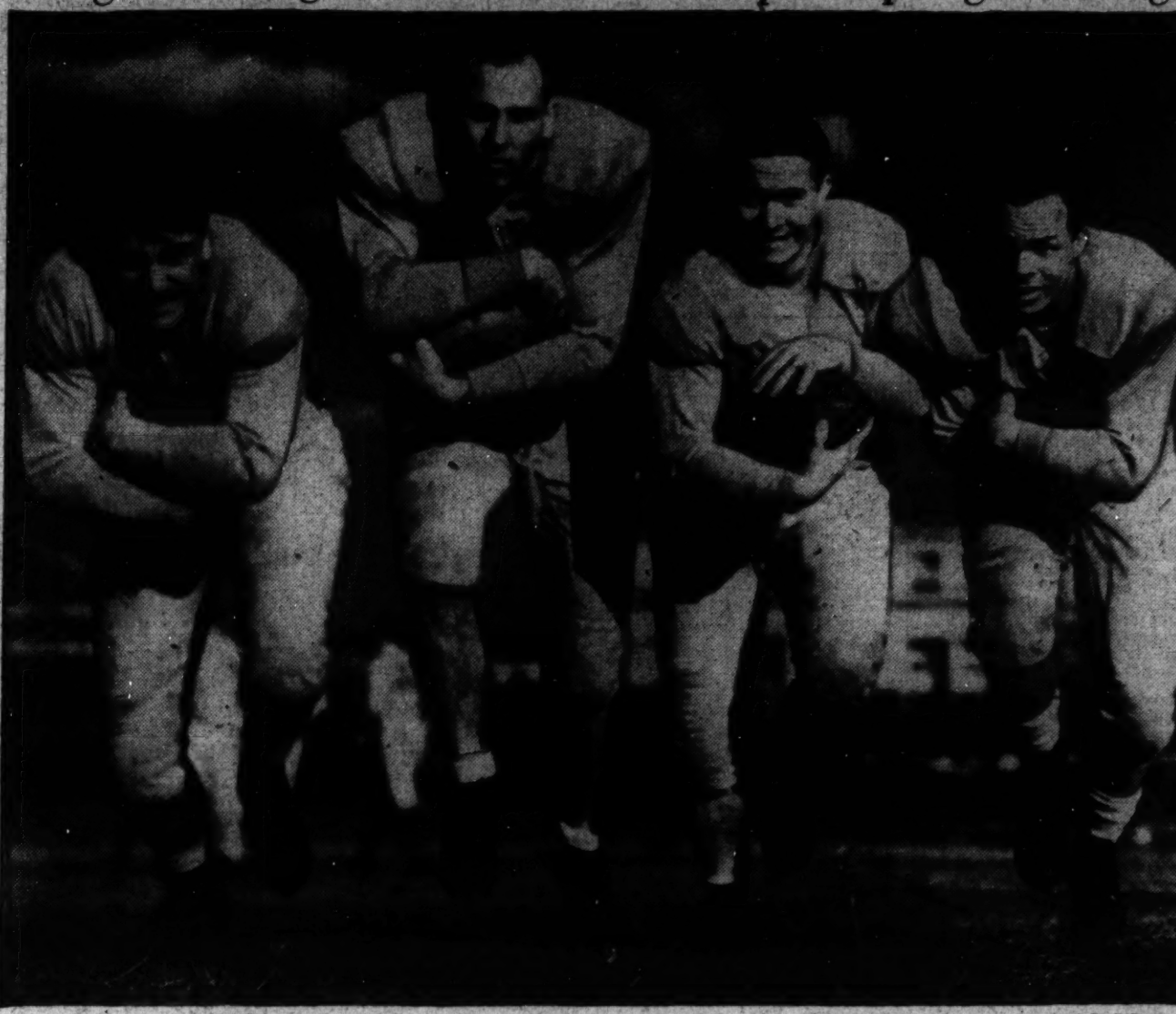
Following the feature game, Tufts Leamans' football halfback, presented trophies and other awards, Jim Giebel, St.

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Purdue in Relays.
Philadelphia, March 7 (AP).—Purdue University will be represented at the annual Penn relays this year for the first time since 1929, H. Jamison Swarts, manager of the relay carnival, announced today.

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George Washington's Football Team Opens Spring Training



This is an example of what transpired at Potomac Park yesterday where Coach Bill Reinhart ran the Colonial gridders through the first day of spring training. Charging toward us a re Nick Nickack, Bob Nobaskey, Ken Batson and Billy Richardson.

Dodger Club May Be Sold

Steve McKeever's Death Brings New Snarl.

By the Associated Press.
New York, March 7.—The death of Stephen W. McKeever, 33-year-old president of the Brooklyn Baseball Dodgers, left baseball circles wondering what will be the next step in the reorganization of the club. The "Judge" died early today of pneumonia following a week's illness.

James Mulvey, McKeever's son-in-law and vice president and secretary, is the likely choice to head the organization, which has been in an almost continual state of turmoil since 1925. Mulvey and his wife have had a strong voice in club affairs for several years.

The heirs of Charles H. Ebbets, who own 50 per cent of the stock, and the Brooklyn Trust Co., are other factors to be considered. The Trust Co. which through mortgages, loans and liens is said to hold virtual control of the baseball property, may want to sell the club. Its president, George V. McLaughlin, opposed any sale during McKeever's lifetime.

There has been little peace in the club since Ebbets and Edward J. McKeever, brother of Stephen, died within a few months of each other in 1925.

McKeever became treasurer and Wilbert Robinson, who had been managing the team since 1914, was named president in a new setup.

Almada to Lead Off.
Thus did the Nats' manager give the first inkling of the order in which the Nats will bat this season. Mel Almada is sure-fire to retain his lead-off position and Buddy Lewis, with his knack of punting, is a fixture in second place. With Myer hitting third, Johnny Stone will be returned to the cleanup role and Travis will be dropped to fifth.

Batting sixth will be either Al Simmons or his rookie rival, George Case, and in seventh position will be First Baseman Joe Kuhel or his rookie challenger, Jimmy Wadell, with Rick Ferrell and the pitcher competing the list.

Harris visualizes Myer as the same effective hitter of three years ago when he won the American League batting crown. That season—1935—Myer swatted in third place and his ability to hit behind the runner enhanced his value to the club. Despite Cecil Travis' impressive average, Travis has never been noticeably effective with men on bases as is attested by his 1937 average when he hit .244 and drove in only 68 runs.

It was revealed today also that two veterans who have been occupying regular positions with the Nats are equally as much on trial as their rookie rivals. On their showing in the training camp here will depend the futures of First Baseman Joe Kuhel and Outfielder Al Simmons.

Rookies to Get Breaks.
It is no secret that Clark Griffith, who happens to own the club, is definitely committed to an attempt to infuse young blood in the Nats and Harris has his orders from the club owner to give the rookies every break.

"If it's a close race for the two jobs, Wadell and Case will get 'em," said Griffith. Simmons and Kuhel must show better in training camp than the younger fellows or they won't have any regular jobs. If their showings are a top-up, I think that Wadell and Case will be in the lineup on opening day."

At this writing, Simmons appears to be in no danger of losing his

Third Spot in Batting Order Looms for Myer

Buddy Raps Rookie Pitching; Dutch Leonard Continues as Sensation of Mound Corps; Regulars Due in Camp Tonight.

By Shirley Povich.
A Staff Correspondent.

Orlando, Fla., March 7.—Charles Solomon Myer rapped for attention in the Nats' training camp today. He rapped the pitching of a half-dozen rookies all over the premises and drew the approving glances of Manager Bucky Harris.

It would be an unparliamentary pun to say that Manager Harris was enraptured with Myer's hitting display, but he was very well pleased. In fact it set the Nats' Manager to speculating seriously on a far-reaching change in his batting order.

"I've an idea that Myer will be our third-place hitter this season," said Harris casually. But his statement carried plenty of significance, in as much as the man whom Myer may displace in the third position is none other than the leading hitter on the team, Cecil Travis.

"Look at Buddy," continued Harris. "He's bigger this season—100 pounds heavier. He tells me he weighs 170. If he's the old Myer, and he looks it, we'll have to let him hit third instead of Travis. Buddy, in good condition, is too valuable a man to have any lower down on the batting order."

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Badminton Stars Win

Seeded Players Again Prevail in Event.

Seeded players again escaped without a defeat as the District Badminton championship passed into the semi-final rounds last night at the Kensington Armory.

Play in the men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles and the mixed doubles will be continued Wednesday night.

Men's Singles.
Farrington defeated Lander, 15-8, 15-7. Baker defeated Doyle, 15-8, 15-7. Conroy defeated Hewitt, 15-6, 15-3. Pulker defeated Shreve, 15-13, 15-8.

Men's Doubles.
Baker and Conroy defeated Gane and Myer, 15-0, 17-13. Edwards and Graham defeated Preston and Thompson, 15-3, 15-1. Farrington and Baker defeated Doyle and Thompson, 15-7, 15-8. Shreve and Briggs defeated Briggs and Donohue, 15-3, 15-4.

Baker and Conroy defeated Smith and Morris, 15-4, 15-24. Lee and Wilkerson defeated Preston and Thompson, 15-3, 15-1. Graham and Farrington defeated Margaret Ryan and Donohue, 15-2, 15-1. Ryan and Ryan defeated Wilson and Dorr by default.

Mixed Doubles.
Baker and Baker defeated Sankoff and Shreve, 15-0, 15-3. Edwards and Graham defeated Preston and Thompson, 15-3, 15-1. Graham and Farrington defeated Margaret Ryan and Donohue, 15-2, 15-1. Ryan and Ryan defeated Wilson and Dorr by default.

Roanoke College Quint Beats Nebraska, 45-20
Kansas City, March 7 (AP).—Small but speedy, the Roanoke College quint defeated the Nebraska team in the first round of the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament tonight with a 45-20 victory over Nebraska Wesleyan.

The Virginians were off to a fast start, piling up an 18-10 lead at the half. They released slightly at the start of the second period to permit the Nebraskans to close the gap to 20-15, but from there on it was all Roanoke, with Wagner, Studebaker, Leis and Sheffield scoring long and short shots with notorious regularity.

But the Dixie men then will not be a duel. J. H. Loucheim's Pompoon, third in the "big race" at Santa Anita, and runner-up to War Admiral in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, is entered along with such others as Calumet Dick, victor over Seabiscuit in last year's Narragansett Special, and Anseroid, winner of the Santa Anita Derby over C. S. Howard's 1937 money-winning champion.

Forty-seven owners have listed entries for the thirty-fourth renewal of the 1 3/16-mile feature, for 3-year-olds and upward, a fitting prelude to the May 14 Preakness in which Stagehand probably will go postward the favorite.

Calumet Dick, owned by E. K. Bryson, won last year's running of the Dixie, with Mrs. Emil Demmer's Finance second, and Anseroid, third.

Maxwell Howard's Seemshifter, stablemate of Stagehand; Shandon Farm's Burning Star and Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' Caballero 2nd, also are highly regarded nominees for the Dixie.

Sicilia Bows To Denner in Semiwindup

Brookman, Teemes and Howie Win Prelims; Dempsey Refs.

By Lewis F. Atchison.

Dropped in the first round, and again in the second by two snipe shots cracking up against his chin, Joey Archibald came back from the brink of defeat to score a technical knockout over Johnny Mirabella in the ninth round of their scheduled 10-round bout last night at Turner's Arena.

A capacity audience of 2,200 fans saw Referee Denny Hughes lift the Providence paddywacker away from the grouping, helpless figure before him after 2:27 of the round. Mirabella, a brawny, an untimely amount of punishment before going down twice in the final ninth, finally to be waved to his corner.

He staggered to his feet, glassy-eyed and wobbling, at the count of two the first time badly shaken by a right to the head. Archibald rushed in for the kill and drove another brace of rights to the head, putting his foe on the deck again. This time Mirabella headed the series of ring-side fans to stay down, and took a nine-count.

Johnny Hangs On.
Up again, he started after Archibald as wobbly as a had sailor on high seas and ran into another squall of rights to the head, and was hanging on desperately when Hughes seized Archibald from behind and removed him from within range of his victim.

Archibald vied with Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, for the fans' favor and got off a flying start. He had his sympathy in those first two rounds, for it looked as though Mirabella might belt him out. The midget again was entirely too confident mentally, and lackadaisical physically in the first round, although he had all the best of it up until the final few seconds.

Then Mirabella reached out and clipped him on the button with a looping left that dropped him to one knee. He bounced up without a count just as the bell changed.

Archibald Is Careless.
Holding the upper hand from the start of the second, as if trying for a quick knockout, Archibald again got careless and his cagey opponent bounced a right hook off his chin that sent "Lefty" down again as the crowd roared hysterically. Thenceforth Archibald boxed cautiously, kept his chin tucked carefully under his shoulder, and had complete command of the situation.

Mirabella weakened visibly after the third, and was on the verge of a knockout in the fifth and again in the eighth. Archibald landed an untold number of hard rights to the head, and slowed him down with more rights supplemented by frequent left hooks to the body before finishing his man.

Denner Beats Sicilia.
With Jack Dempsey officiating, Abner Denner, former amateur champion, hailing from Boston, won a split decision over Armando Sicilia in a fast eight-round semifinal.

A tall, lithe lad, built along the lines of legendary prizefighters, Denner staged a furious finish, after accumulating a lead in the earlier rounds, to sway the judges. One, Frank Schuyler, voted for a draw. Denner turned out with jolting left hooks to the head, and well-timed rights to the same sector. Sicilia almost went down in the fourth when tagged by a sharp left hook, but came back fighting.

In between preliminaries, El Brookman won a unanimous decision from Ernie Tartaglia, after flooring him for a nine-count in the first round; Bill Teemes outpointed Red Tucker, and Ed Howie won on a technical knockout from Ritchie Louis after 2:45 of the third round.

Clark Griffith Wants Franchise Of Orlando Team
A Staff Correspondent.
Orlando, Fla., March 7.—Clark C. Griffith, the principal speaker at the Orlando Chamber of Commerce luncheon today, told his audience he visualized a closer bond between Orlando and his Washington ball club.

Griffith outlined two plans which would identify the Nats more closely with Orlando. He said he hoped to see the Washington club would be able to take over control of the Orlando team in Florida State League and (2) that the Washington team would find it possible to conduct a huge baseball school here.

"If Washington takes over the Orlando franchise, I would conduct a baseball school free of charge to any and all youths who think they have talent," said Griffith. "I believe that we would have an enrollment of several hundred under the best instructors we could provide. I have always been opposed to charging tuition for these baseball schools, as is the common practice."

The Washington club already is interested in the Florida State League. Griffith has a working agreement with Joe Cambria, owner of the St. Augustine club.

This Morning

English Influence Hits Widener's Plant.

By Shirley Povich.

Orlando, Fla.
Pardon my British accent but ah've just been week-ending at Hialeah, don't cha know, and bah love ah'm jolly well fed up with the bally place. Its enough to make the innards of an old Bowtie horse better go into a dance.

It if weren't for Old Glory floating from the ballyard peak atop the clubhouse, the place would be completely un-American. It seems that Mr. Joseph D. Widener, who owns Hialeah, has had several whiffs of old England and is determined to put across the British idea in racing.

You could have flogged me with a stray eyebrow when they played not "America," not "The Star-Spangled Banner," but "God Save the King" when War Admiral trotted back to the winner's circle in front of the grandstand the other day after winning the Widener Handicap. I don't know what the King of England has to do with the race, but he seems to be Mr. Widener's lord and sovereign.

I'm an old Bowtie horse player, as I was saying, and the going-on down at Hialeah are no less than confusing to me who is accustomed to inquire "do you like in the seventh" or to boast with some pride that "I've got a good thing in the fourth." But not at Hialeah. The seventh race at Widener's beautiful joint is not the seventh race. It's the "Five O'Clock Race" if you please. And the second race is not the second race. It's the "Two-Thirty Race." It's the British idea, doncher know!

But the straw that broke the pink elephant's spine was what I saw happen at Hialeah the other day. There was as obvious a foul as you'd ever want to see during one of the early races and with a ticket on the second race, I sat back confidently expecting to see him moved up to the winner's hole. There would be a foul claimed. I was sure of that. And then it was flashed on the board. Not "foul claimed," no indeed. What the customers saw in lights was "Objection." It's the English idea again. Veddy veddy British.

Mr. Widener's frequent visits to England and other European race centers seem to have gone to his head. Or it may all have dated from the season several years ago when he was host to no less than the Earl of Derby, who is symbolic of big stuff on the British turf. Anyway, in recent years, Mr. Widener has gone very Continental on us, indeed, and the folks who visit his race course must like it.

To an old Bowtie horse player it seems like he had done everything but raise the Union Jack over the lake in the infield. He was the first to import the Australian totalisator, an off-shoot of a British voting machine, and he sticks to the English custom of forbidding the use of loud speakers to describe the progress of the races. He lifted from the British the custom of using duplicate saddle cloths on horses entered as an entry, thus when the Denmark pair went in the Widener Cup, they were not labeled as No. 3 and No. 4. No indeed. War Minstrel was "3" and Corinto wore no less than "3 1/2" on his saddle cloth.

He went so far as to install the Australian starting gate with its rubber barrier in an attempt to meet the latest British styles, but the horsemen shouted so loud at that, innovation, that Widener was forced to discard it. However, at his Belmont track he managed to stick in a six-furlong straight-away, a la British.

You'll find him striding about

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FBI Bowlers Pace Federal Loop Pinner

F. B. I. bowlers paced the Federal Men's League at Arcadia last night, rolling high team game of 594 and set of 1,764, while Bill Miller captured individual set honors with 398.

Charles Stevenson, of the Senate team, came through with a 162 high game.

D. C. Players Win Matches

Local Men Victors in Handball Tourney.

Four local and four out-of-town players emerged victorious from the opening round of the Junior National A. A. U. handball singles play, which got under way last night on the Central "Y" courts.

Two of the visiting players, W. C. Plekan, of the Buffalo Y. M. C. A., and Isadore Levinson, of the Philadelphia Broadwood A. C., scored easy victories to move into the semi-final round. Plekan, completely routed Benjamin Bloom, unattached Washington entry, as he loomed to a 21-1, 21-6 win. Levinson met slightly stiffer opposition in Charles Engelhardt, of the local "Y," but emerged with a clear-cut 21-3, 21-15 decision. A. H. Blum, of the Baltimore Y. M. H. A. and Edward Linz, New York A. C. entry, both drew first-round byes.

Jack Schwartz, District ace, also profited from a first-round bye, while J. B. Payne and Walter Engelhardt, both of the Central "Y," were the recipients of the only two forfeits of the night and advanced into the semifinal heat.

Two Central "Y" teammates, Wendlandt and Gustave Goldstein, furnished the fireworks of the night when they hooked up in a torrid three-game match, with Wendlandt finally taking a hard-earned 21-19, 16-21, 21-14 decision.

Two doubles matches are scheduled for tonight. Randy Myers and George Newman meet J. B. Payne and H. Berman at 7:30 and W. Engelhardt and Artie Woodruff face G. Wendlandt and Ellis Klein, at 8:30. All players are from the Y. M. C. A.

Miller Quintet Downs Chambers

Miller Furniture cagers trounced the W. W. Chambers five, 38 to 26, last night in Hine Junior High gym, dealing the latter team its first loss of the year.

Faced by Herman Kander, who scored nine points, and Knocky Thomas and Frenchy Cohen, former Maryland U. stars, the Furniture team led 17-13 at half-time and increased the margin in the final periods.

Chambers. G. W. P. Miller Purr. G. W. P. Williams. f. 3 313 Kander. f. 3 3 9 Doyle. f. 4 0 8 Finneyworth. f. 2 4 Brown. f. 2 0 4 Miller. f. 3 2 8 Merchant. f. 0 0 0 Clark. f. 3 1 7 Townsend. f. 0 1 1 Thomas. f. 0 0 0 Totals. 11 4 28 Totals. 15 8 27

Referee—Miller.

Fight Results.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 7 (AP).—Clarence "Red" Burman, 166-pound heavy weight from Baltimore, knocked his way to a fourth-round pinchock victory over Hans Haverlick, 181, of Austria, tonight.

New York, March 7 (AP).—Mickey Farber, 134, New York, scored a fourth-round technical knockout over George Levy, 138 1/2, Trington, N. J., in the main bout scheduled for eight rounds at the Royal Windsor Palace tonight.

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Cadet Hits Floor to No Avail as Ball Trickles Outside



Johnny Swagart, St. John's guard, is spawled on his face after making an unsuccessful plunge for the ball which eluded his grasp. Bending over Swagart is Howard Hancock (No. 20), Eastern forward, while a third Eastern player, Lee Lusby, is on Swagart's left. Russ Lombardy, Eastern guard, is looking on from a distance.

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Home Repair Bill 4 Million Here in Month

Loans for Building New Homes in District Show Decrease.

By Thomas M. Cahill.

There was more money borrowed from savings, building and loan associations in January to make over and repair homes than either the same month last year or the year before. Edward C. Baltz, of this city, president of the United States Building and Loan League reports. Estimates of the loan volume by associations throughout the country found repair and modernization loans a gratifying feature in the slack end of the season.

Out of total January loans estimated at \$2,555,100, associations placed \$4,048,100 in the re-roofing, re-decorating, re-flooring type of financing, according to Mr. Baltz. This being \$300,000 more of this type of lending than a year ago. This group of loans, however, was the only one to show a gain over January, 1937.

Loan Demand Falls Off.

"There is some likelihood that the business recession begun in the fall has hastened the appearance of the ordinary seasonal decline in loan demand and thus tended to even out the usual sharp slope between December and January," said Mr. Baltz. "There has been an increase in the proportion of our loans being granted for miscellaneous purposes and a decrease in those for building new homes or buying old ones. This is a reflection of the hesitancy which people influenced by recession sentiment feel about new home ownership undertakings. In spite of this, however, we estimate that 5,700 families borrowed to build new houses and to buy old ones during this lowest lending month since February 1936. The program for home ownership cannot be said to be entirely at a standstill when 13,000 people in one month are newly undertaking the responsibility of paying for a home. Counting also those who borrowed to refinance their houses or to make miscellaneous purposes 20,000 families thought enough of homes as an investment this past January to allot a portion of their earnings in the next 12 to 15 years to keep on owning a good piece of property."

Townson on Investment.

Speaking last night at Wilson Teachers College, Norman E. Townson, assistant treasurer, Washington Loan & Trust Co., said in part: "The capitalization of industry, the funds which are essential to its well being, can only be provided out of savings accumulated by people over the years. The total of these funds may be generally divided into investment funds and speculative funds. Many intelligent men and women often confuse the three widely different terms: investing, speculating and gambling. "People invest money when they buy property or lend to a responsible borrower in the expectation of a reasonable return with a reasonable degree of safety. Speculation is a relatively shorter term proposition, and safety of principal is given less consideration. Gambling is the risking of money on an event the occurrence of which cannot be foretold. Investing and specu-

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Reports on Home Loans

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Cotton Lower; May, 9.10 Cents

New York, March 7.—Lower foreign markets brought out moderate liquidation in cotton today, although partial rallies followed initial declines. May recovered from 9.05 to 9.11 and closed at 9.10, with final prices 2 to 5 points net lower.

The market opened 6 to 8 points lower in sympathy with easiness at Bombay, Liverpool and Alexandria and under foreign selling. Pressure later tapered off and the market showed an inclination to recover in the afternoon on covering and trade buying.

Commercial Loans Continue Decline

By the Associated Press.

The Federal Reserve Board said yesterday that bank loans for commercial, industrial and agricultural purposes declined again last week. Banks in 101 leading cities reported a \$21,000,000 decline in business loans to \$3,357,000,000.

The board also reported a decline of \$10,000,000 in their holdings of Government securities and an increase of \$28,000,000 in their holdings of other securities. Monthly collections of payroll and other transactions caused a decline of \$195,000,000 in demand deposits, but time deposits increased \$11,000,000.

Steel Quotations.

New York, March 7.—Steel prices, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. Pittsburgh: Blue annealed sheets, hot rolled, 2.40; galvanized sheets, 3.80; black sheets, hot rolled, 3.18; steel bars, 2.45.

Montreal Silver Futures.

Montreal, March 7.—Silver futures closed unchanged to 5 points lower. Bid: March, 44.90; May, 44.50; July, 44.40.

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Security Savings Plans Silver Jubilee Campaign

At a dinner held at the Ambassador Hotel last night, attended by the directors, officers and employees of the Security Savings and Commercial Bank plans were formulated for a new business campaign among the clerical and personnel of the bank, for the month preceding the bank's silver anniversary on April 7.

Three teams have been formed; the directors' team, headed by Benjamin Curran, as captain, assistant, Samuel S. Blicke as lieutenant; the officers' team, headed by Fred McKee, vice president of the bank as captain, and J. O. Lehman, assistant cashier, as lieutenant; the employees' team, headed by Frederick E. Daum, as captain, with Lieut. Eleanor L. Dankmeyer and James E. Lunsford. The contest is for new savings accounts, checking accounts and safe deposit boxes.

Business Failures.

New York, March 7.—Business failures in the United States for the week ended March 3 totaled 242, compared with 246 in the previous week and 174 a year ago, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

The Market

By Carlton A. Shively
A Special Correspondent.

Stocks Continue Decline as Trading Picks Up Slightly; Railroad Bonds Weak.

New York, March 7.—For the fifth consecutive trading session the stock market declined in slack dealings. Bonds also receded, but most commodity markets were steady. May wheat closed three-quarters of a cent lower at 89½ cents a bushel. Stock sales of around 850,000 shares were the largest since February 25.

Most of the market value clipped from stocks was removed in the early trading. After that the price changes were small and infrequent for the majority of stocks. A few issues moved higher, but the general tone was lax. Leading issues dropped back 1 to 2 points without much fuss. Among the flabby shares were Chrysler, Steel, United States Rubber, Youngtown, Kennecott, Anaconda, Santa Fe, Case, McKeesport, Allied Chemical and Coast Line.

Zonite was shoved forward, rising about 50 per cent in market value on a turnover that was the largest in the list and close to a record for the stock for a single session. Electric Storage Battery made a new high on a fractional gain. American Sugar held a point advantage. Pure Oil worked higher for a while on its income account. Tractors were firm but less prominent. Goodrich preferred dipped more than 2 points. Standard Oil fell through the 50 level for a loss of more than a point, but the loss of the Pennsylvania crude being feared as the forerunner of lower prices for mid-continent oil, and consequently of gasoline prices.

Another week-end having passed without any sign from the Interstate Commerce Commission that it regarded the railroad freight rate application as a laundry-up matter and confronted with another line of dividend reductions, the stock market found little incentive to take the optimistic view. Bonds also reflected the prevailing uncertainties, except in the United States Government section, where the new Treasury issue stirred up some interest.

Still Hoping.

The market has by no means given up hope that the I. C. C. will do something "sublimely" about freight rates, while it does not expect permission to lift rates by the full 15 per cent demanded, keen disappointment will be felt if most of the increase is not granted. Higher freight rates—say 10 per cent increase—at this time will not turn the railroads from paupers into prosperous corporations. The fall in traffic volume already has eaten up the apparent benefits that might have been gained from higher rates a few months ago. Higher rates ought nevertheless to keep afloat a number of roads now having difficulty in keeping above the water line. The flip that might be given the railroad market and the equipment industry is counted upon to shake business in general out of the rut.

Orders in heavy industry continue upon a hand-to-mouth basis. The steel industry is barely holding its own. The operating rate for this week, according to the estimate of the American Iron and Steel Institute, will be 29.9 per cent of capacity, compared with 29.3 per cent in the previous week. Steel mills are running at about the same rate for a month and two months ago, and at about a third of their rate of a year ago, although it is doubtful if steel consumption actually has fallen by two-thirds in that period.

Motor Sales.

Publication tomorrow of the monthly report on sales of General Motors Corporation will give some idea of how the industry last month succeeded in working off unused cars. Assuming that the sale of new cars cannot go far until the market for used cars is

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	85	108
Declines	508	243
Unchanged	134	144
Total issues	707	493
Leaders sold down to lower level; volume, 619,850.		
Bonds		
Railroad issues prominent in decline; transfers, \$4,850,000.		
Curb		
Generally lower; turnover, 120,000.		
Commodities		
Wheat, cotton and sugar lower; coffee steady.		
Exchange		
Lower; Great Britain, \$5.00; France, 3.23½ cents.		

thinned out a bit, a sharp reduction of dealers' stock would suggest progress. Reports indicate that in February the public was an indifferent buyer in both the used car and the new car market. Some observers think that expectations of further price cuts on new models are dragging sales. Another factor that, for recent years, is decidedly novel, is the lightning of the terms on installment sales. Motor finance companies are no longer helping anyone to buy a new car for a penny down and half-penny promise.

Steel.

Another business indicator that will be studied this week will be the tonnage shipment report of the United States Steel Corporation. That will come on Thursday. It is said that recently steel consumption has exceeded production. No influx of orders is likely until the railroads are given higher freight rates and until the public utility industry finds relief somewhere. Building construction is proving to be a disappointment, and all the credit in the world won't cure a malaise caused by inflexible labor costs and a general feeling of insecurity against the encroachments of all forms of taxation.

Zonite.

While the bulk of the market was unappetizing enough, the behavior of Zonite held out to be another of those old-fashioned affairs. The stock closed on Friday at 3½. No one was interested in it enough to trade on Saturday. The opening price this morning was 4, and the price then was shoved up to 5½ in unusually active dealings. The low price apparently appealed to quick turn traders who were impressed with the income account for 1937, published on March 1. At the time the income account created no stir, and with reason, for the company operated at a deficit in the fourth quarter of last year and 17 cents a share is not a great deal even for 12 months. For the record it may be noted that the option was given the president of the company on 20,000 shares at \$3 a share. He has exercised the option on 10,100 shares, all before the first of this year.

Am. Tob. Profit \$5.03 Per Share For Last Year

Compares With \$3.71 on Common and 'B' Common in 1936.

By the Associated Press.

New York, March 7.—The American Tobacco Co. reported today net income of \$28,197,493 for the year 1937, equal to \$5.03 a share on the common and common "B" stock after deducting dividend requirements on the preferred stock. This compares with \$3.71, or \$3.71 a share on the common and common "B" stock in 1936.

Am. Tel. & Tel. Drops.

Net operating income of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in January was \$1,033,295 against \$2,023,020 for January, 1937, the company reported today. These figures, on a pro rata basis, cover operating activities only and do not include non-operating income such as dividends, interest and other revenues.

Niagara Hudson Power.

Niagara Hudson Power Corporation today reported 1937 consolidated net income of \$10,522,274, equal after preferred dividend requirements to 84 cents a share on common stock.

Owing to changes in the capital structure comparable figures for 1936 were not available. On the basis of the 1938 capitalization net income was \$10,161,783, equal to 68 cents a share, on common stock then outstanding.

J. J. Newberry Co.

J. J. Newberry Co. reported today February sales of \$2,775,079, a decrease of 2 per cent from \$2,833,642 in the same month of 1937. Sales for the first two months of the year showed a decrease of 2.8 per cent under the like period last year. Company operates a national chain of variety stores.

Crosley Radio Sales.

Cincinnati, March 7.—The Crosley Radio Corporation reported today a net loss of \$376,914 for 1937, after depreciation charges of \$233,153 and flood and fire losses amounting to \$343,214. In 1936 the company showed net profit of \$1,237,056. Net sales for 1937 were shown at \$18,735,450, compared with \$21,583,213 in 1936.

Retail Advertising 5.6% Under Last Year

Chicago, March 7.—Retail display advertising for this year through February 26, was shown to be 5.6 per cent below the corresponding period of last year, according to a report released here today by Advertising Age.

Total retail display in 80 major cities covered by this report is placed at 148,559,494 lines, against 157,388,921 lines for the compared period of 1937. Compared with 1936, this year shows a gain of 0.9 per cent.

Steel Operations Estimated Higher

New York, March 7.—Operations in the steel industry for the current week will advance 0.6 of 1 point to 29.9 per cent of capacity, compared with 29.3 per cent last week, the American Iron & Steel Institute estimated today. A month ago operations were at the rate of 30.7 per cent of capacity, while a year ago they stood at 87.3 per cent.

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Immediate attention on your application for buying, rebuilding or refinancing.
Loans repayable monthly.
No charge for appraisal if loan is not made.
Interest charged only on unpaid balance of principal.

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915 F STREET N. W.
Organized 1919

LONG TERM 5% INTEREST
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borrowed, include interest and pay off loan in 20 years.

● Interest charged only on unpaid balance of principal.

● Amount loaned—up to 85-2-3 of appraised value.

● Valuable prepayment privileges.

Other plans of financing first mortgage loans available.

H. L. RUST COMPANY
1001 Fifteenth St. N. W. National 8100

Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press.

Range of United States Government Issues

Total bond sales yesterday, \$4,850,000; previous day, \$2,750,000; week ago, \$4,988,400; year ago, \$16,872,000; two years ago, \$13,871,000; January 1 to date, \$320,688,550; year ago, \$734,326,000; two years ago, \$936,355,000.

(Sales in thousands. Dollars and cents.)

1938	Low	High	March 7
108.30	107.17	108.30	108.30
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108.15	107.17	108.15	108.15
111.27	110.27	111.27	111.27
108.11	106.6	108.11	108.11
107.4	106.28	107.4	107.4
117.27	116.22	117.27	117.27
102.30	101.50	102.30	102.30
104.24	103.19	104.24	104.24
100.14	99.18	100.14	100.14
102.3	101.3	102.3	102.3
108.11	106.6	108.11	108.11
107.4	106.28	107.4	107.4
117.27	116.22	117.27	117.27
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Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange New York Curb Stocks

By the Associated Press.
Total stock sales yesterday, 619,000 shares; previous day, 522,000; week, 3,800,000; year-to-date, 3,175,170; two years ago, 2,702,800; January 1 to date, 4,148,000; year ago, 128,928,000; two years ago, 145,448,287.

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10%	8%	Adams							

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The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Published by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)
 Sunrise: 6:22. High tide: 12:10. 12:30.
 Sunset: 6:00. Low tide: 6:41. 7:22.

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Monday—7:30 p. m.
 Forecast for the District of Columbia:
 Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with occasional showers. High: 60. Low: 40.
 Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with occasional showers. High: 60. Low: 40.
 Thursday: Partly cloudy, with occasional showers. High: 60. Low: 40.
 Friday: Partly cloudy, with occasional showers. High: 60. Low: 40.
 Saturday: Partly cloudy, with occasional showers. High: 60. Low: 40.
 Sunday: Partly cloudy, with occasional showers. High: 60. Low: 40.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight: 38; 2 a. m.: 36; 4 a. m.: 35; 6 a. m.: 37; 8 a. m.: 39; 10 a. m.: 41; 12 m.: 43; 2 p. m.: 45; 4 p. m.: 47; 6 p. m.: 49; 8 p. m.: 51; 10 p. m.: 53; 12 m.: 55; 2 a. m.: 57; 4 a. m.: 59; 6 a. m.: 61; 8 a. m.: 63; 10 a. m.: 65; 12 m.: 67; 2 p. m.: 69; 4 p. m.: 71; 6 p. m.: 73; 8 p. m.: 75; 10 p. m.: 77; 12 m.: 79; 2 a. m.: 81; 4 a. m.: 83; 6 a. m.: 85; 8 a. m.: 87; 10 a. m.: 89; 12 m.: 91; 2 p. m.: 93; 4 p. m.: 95; 6 p. m.: 97; 8 p. m.: 99; 10 p. m.: 101; 12 m.: 103; 2 a. m.: 105; 4 a. m.: 107; 6 a. m.: 109; 8 a. m.: 111; 10 a. m.: 113; 12 m.: 115; 2 p. m.: 117; 4 p. m.: 119; 6 p. m.: 121; 8 p. m.: 123; 10 p. m.: 125; 12 m.: 127; 2 a. m.: 129; 4 a. m.: 131; 6 a. m.: 133; 8 a. m.: 135; 10 a. m.: 137; 12 m.: 139; 2 p. m.: 141; 4 p. m.: 143; 6 p. m.: 145; 8 p. m.: 147; 10 p. m.: 149; 12 m.: 151; 2 a. m.: 153; 4 a. m.: 155; 6 a. m.: 157; 8 a. m.: 159; 10 a. m.: 161; 12 m.: 163; 2 p. m.: 165; 4 p. m.: 167; 6 p. m.: 169; 8 p. m.: 171; 10 p. m.: 173; 12 m.: 175; 2 a. m.: 177; 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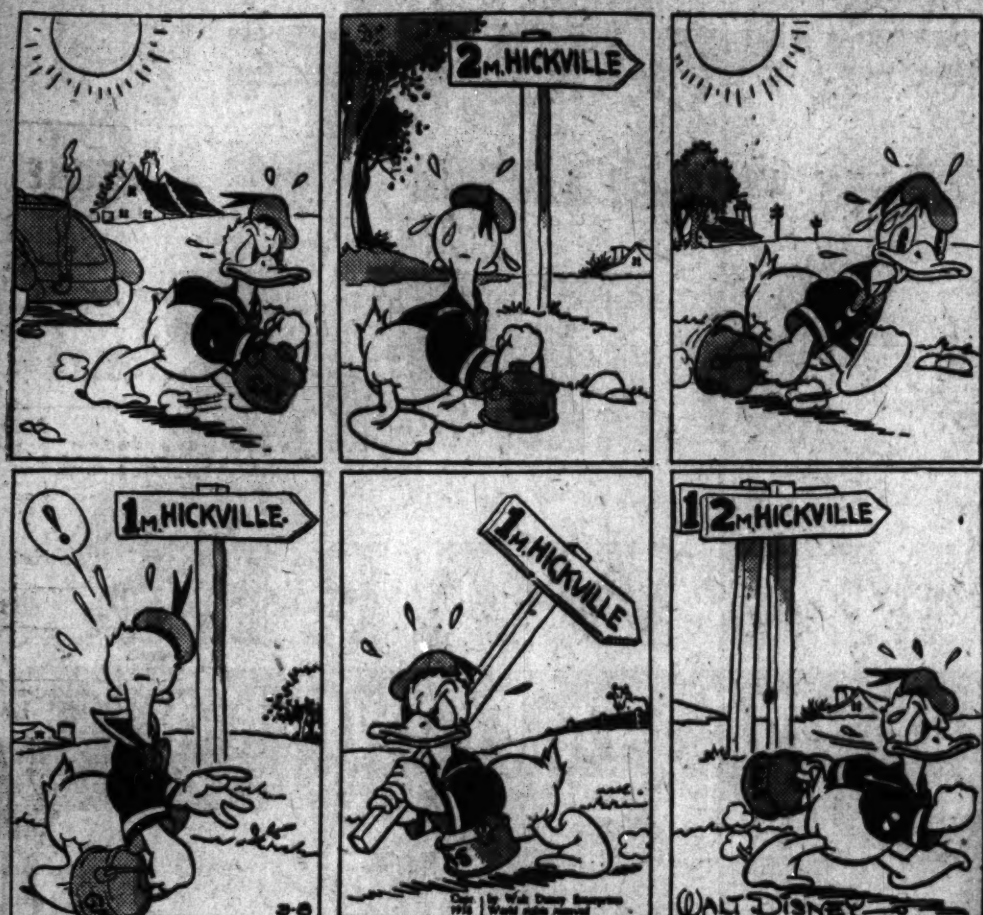
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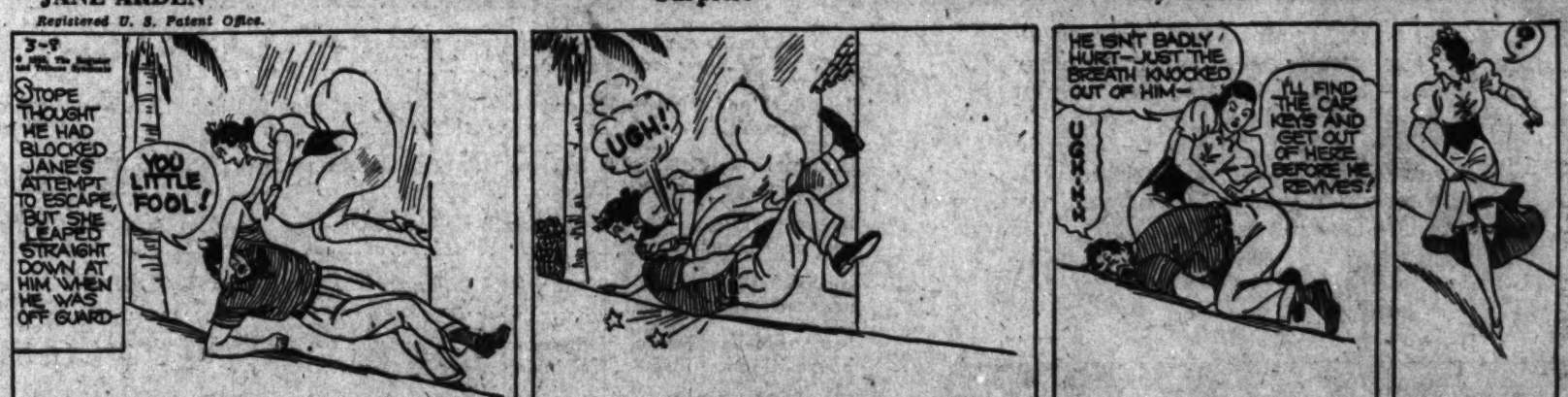
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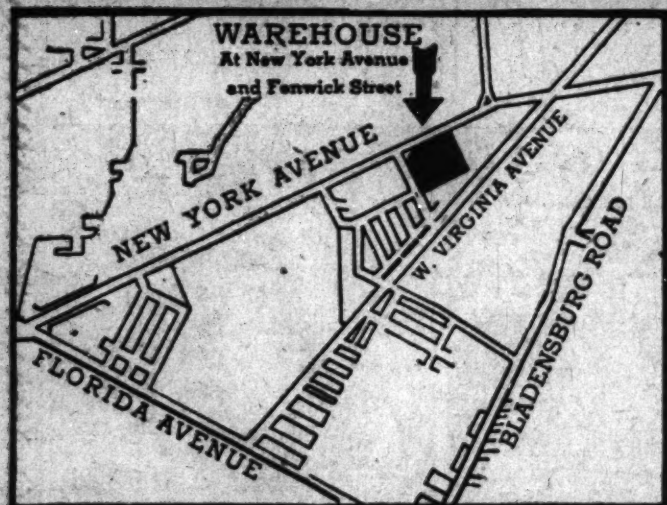
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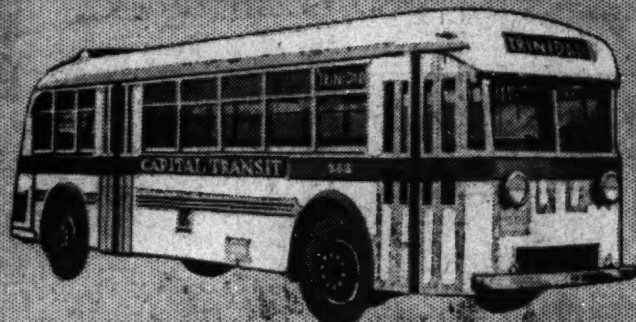
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When you return, the same courtesies will be again extended to you ... and you pay only one fare for each full trip.

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Amount of Purchase	Up to One Year		For 1½ Years		For Two Years	
	Per Day	Per Month	Per Day	Per Month	Per Day	Per Month
25.00	.10	3.00				
50.00	.15	4.50				
100.00	.30	8.85				
125.00	.37	11.05	.25	7.65		
150.00	.45	13.25	.30	9.15		
200.00	.59	17.70	.40	12.15		
225.00	.67	19.90	.45	13.65	.35	10.50
250.00	.74	22.10	.50	15.20	.39	11.65

ALL PAYMENTS SHOWN INCLUDE SMALL CARRYING CHARGE

- Warehouse opens at 9:30. Special Bus Service Starts at 8:30!
- Prices so low ... savings so great we are forced to say:
- No Mail, Phone or C.O.D. Orders!
- Nothing held for future delivery!
- None sold to dealers or jobbers!
- All Sales Must Be Final!

Thousands and thousands of dollars worth of fine furniture and housefurnishings remaining from our Half Yearly Sale ... at sensational clearance prices. And, in addition, enormous purchases from overstocked manufacturers at savings of 20% to 50%. We couldn't begin to handle this merchandise in our regular departments. And so we were forced to take over an entire floor in our new warehouse ... over 50,000 square feet of space ... to adequately present this extraordinary clearance sale.

Here Are Just a Few Typical Values ... Many More That We Are Unable to List!

3-Pc. Bedroom Suites, various styles and woods. 59.95 to 229.95 values, now reduced to	39.95 to 169.95	and 48 inch Cedar Chests, guaranteed mothproof. Richly veneered. 11.88
10-Pc. Dining Room Suites, various styles and woods. 179.95 to 199.95 values, now reduced to	119.95 to 149.95	to 48 inch Cedar Chests, guaranteed mothproof. Various styles and 29.95 values, now reduced to 18.88
2-Pc. Living Room Suites, various styles and woods. 99.95 to 129.95 values, now reduced to	59.95 to 199.95	to 48 inch Cedar Chests, guaranteed mothproof. Various styles and \$35 to 39.95 values, reduced to 24.88
7-Pc. Dinette Suites, various styles and woods. 99.95 to 129.95 values, now reduced to	79.95 to 89.95	Make Innerspring Mattresses, Eclipse, Capitol, Washington, Eagle, 24.95 values, now 9.99
Odd Dressers, in a variety of styles and woods. 22.95 to 79.95 values, now reduced to	14.95 to 39.95	and Foster Coil Springs in a variety of styles. 12.95 to 16.95 values, now reduced to 6.99
Odd Chests and Chests-on-Chests, various styles. 14.95 to 59.95 values, now reduced to	9.95 to 34.95	Green Point Metal Beds in rich walnut-grain finish. 8.95 values, now reduced to 3.99
Occasional Chairs in a wide variety of styles and finishes. 15.95 to 29.95 values, now reduced to	3.99 to 14.95	Make Studio Divans, in many, many styles that were 16.95 to 39.95 values, now reduced to 16.95 to 39.95
Club Chairs in a wide variety of styles and covers. 16.95 to 69.95 values, now reduced to	\$10 to 39.95	Make Innerspring Mattresses, various styles. 12.95 to 24.95 values, now reduced to 6.99 to 13.99
Both 8x12 and 8.3x10.8 Handsome Wilton Rugs that were \$55 to 69.95 values, now reduced to	29.95	Make Wool-and-Cotton Blankets, including Beacon, Chatham, and other well-known brands, reduced 1-4 to 1-3
Handsome 8x12, 8.3x10.8, 9x9 and 8.3x12 ft. Axminster Rugs. 44.95 to 49.95 values, now reduced to	29.95	Mixed Paints, Kwik-Drying Spar Varnish and Red Metallic Paint. 1.75 to 2.50 a gallon values, now 1.09 gal.
Heavy 8x12, 8.3x10.8, 9x9 and 7.6x12 ft. Axminster Rugs. 34.95 to 39.95 values, now reduced to	19.99	Make Porch Gliders in various coverings. 17.95 to 29.95 values, now reduced to 12.95 to 21.95
Heavy 8x12, 8.3x10.8, 9x9 and 8.3x12 ft. Axminster Rugs. 54.95 to 59.95 values, now reduced to	34.95	Breakfast Suites in various styles with porcelain and wood 10 to 29.95 values, reduced to \$13 to \$20
Famous-Make Electric Refrigerators ... Leonard, Crooley, Westinghouse, General Electric, Kelvinator, reduced	20% to 50%	Jewel Gas Ranges, some demonstrators, many brand new. 129.50 values, now 36.91 to 98.61
Famous-Make Radios, E. C. A. Victor, Grunow, Emerson, Philco, Majestic and General Electric, reduced	20% to 50%	Furniture, including cribs, youthbeds and innerspring mattresses, 33 1-3% have been reduced
Electric Washers and Ironers, Matag, General Electric, A. B. C., Westinghouse, Norge, reduced	20% to 50%	Summer Furniture, including tables and chairs of every possible description, at reductions of 20% to 50%

(Busy Selling Prohibits Our Keeping Accurate Inventory on Quantities. All Items Subject to Prior Sale!)

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